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NEWFOUNDLAND ANOTHER BLUNDER

Sacrifice of Interests of a British Colony in Cause of Anglo-American Goodwill—Caustic Press Comment

ST. JOHNS, NFD., Oct. 8.—Washington despatches received here stating that the British and American governments have arranged a modus vivendi regulating the herring fishery in these waters, and giving what are assumed to be the correct terms of the arrangement, evoke bitter criticism on the part of the press and the public.

It was reported today that the ministry, following the recent example of the national cabinet, intended to resign as a protest against the temporary arrangement between Great Britain and the United States under the provisions of which American herring fishermen secure privileges contrary to the laws of Newfoundland.

Comment in London.
London, Oct. 8.—Following the lead of the Newfoundland newspapers whose opinions of the modus vivendi have been cabled here, some of the evening papers today denounce the agreement as a "one-sided bargain" between the United States and Great Britain. The latter, however, it is pointed out here, made every effort to secure the colony's consent to an equitable agreement. Great Britain was ready a fortnight ago to conclude the agreement as signed believing it to be the fairest, but waited until the last moment for Newfoundland to accept the statement, which was considered necessary in order to prevent trouble on the fishing grounds.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The modus vivendi concluded between the Imperial government and the United States regarding Newfoundland fisheries, is one more sacrifice of a British colony in the cause of Anglo-American goodwill, and, much as we value the cause, it is painfully apt to work in a one-sided fashion, with all business on one side and all sentiment on the other; and mean enough in sentiment, too, seeing that it is indulged in at expense of a weak third party, who are professing to protect."

The Globe says: "Hardly a pretense is made of mutual concessions, and oldest British dependency is treated with absolute contempt in matter of vital moment to its chief industry."

The mine to commence operations. With a fine seam of coal in sight and the increasing demand for this quality of coal, which has been very marked of late, the management expects to have half a thousand men employed in this mine alone inside of a month. The daily output of the mine should then reach a thousand tons per day or more.

Prize Fight Arranged.
A prize fight for \$50 a side and gate receipts has been arranged with Sailor Kelly of Milwaukee and Jeffray Hanay of Ladysmith, B. C., to take place at Ladysmith October 17th. The match is scheduled to go twenty rounds.

Sawmill Re-opens.
The Nanaimo sawmill, which was compelled to close down owing to lack of cars for transportation of its output, commenced operations this morning, a supply having arrived by yesterday's transfer from Vancouver via Ladysmith.

PENDRAY—McTAGGART.
Particulars of Wedding of Popular Victoria Couple in Vancouver.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Vancouver, at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Elliott, 1052 Harwood street, when Miss Elizabeth Lillian McTaggart, youngest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth McTaggart, of Victoria, was united in marriage to Matthew Baxter Pendray, eldest son of Rev. F. J. Pendray, of New Zealand, and nephew of W. J. Pendray, of Victoria.

The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. H. C. Elliott, and attended by her cousins, Miss Cordie Connors and Miss Leonora Lemon, while the groom was supported by Mr. Ernest Boynes, of Victoria, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Ladner, of Vancouver.

The bride, who arrived in cream dress, satin trimmed with real lace and wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaids were attired in green silk and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

After the ceremony, the company, which consisted entirely of relatives and the immediate friends of the contracting parties, sat down to a sumptuous wedding repast, and later Mr. and Mrs. Pendray left for a tour of the Sound cities, and upon their return will make Victoria their future home.

C. P. R. SURVEY WORK ON THE ISLAND

Party Now Out Reports Finding Good Timber and Rich Mineral Indications

NANAIMO, Oct. 8.—(Special).—Members of the C. P. R. survey party who arrived from Alberni last night report severe storms on the west coast. The party is at present camped at Cameron river. On Friday night the wind blew with a velocity nothing short of a cyclone. Trees by the dozens were torn up and the party had a lively time keeping out of the way of timber falling on all sides. After the wind subsided somewhat a deluge of rain followed, the intensity of which can be judged by the fact that Cameron river rose six feet in ten hours.

The party is now almost at Alberni, having traveled through some rough country. They report some very fine timber in the Duncan district, but the indications of mineral wealth were found in the mountains. A number of half-sunken shafts that showed prospectors had once been through the district were also seen.

The party also encountered large bands of mountain wolves, which they say are fast exterminating the deer and other small game in that district. Hundreds of skeletons of deer were seen across the divide, showing where wolves had devoured them. One of the members of the party who was through the district two years ago says wolves are fast exterminating the finest deer hunting district on Vancouver Island.

Eastern Oysters Thriving.
Some time ago the government placed a large number of eastern oysters in northern waters as an experiment. Recent examinations of the beds have proven that the eastern oysters thrive well on this coast. While on his last trip north, Mr. Harry McIntosh, the local fishery guardian, secured some of the spat from these fast multiplying beds and upon his return to Nanaimo placed them in the local harbor. They have since turned out phenomenally well, experts saying that the growth has been most rapid, demonstrating that the eastern oyster thrives as well in these waters as in its native home.

Straight Labor Candidate.
With the approaching Provincial elections, the Nanaimo miners, it is stated, will have a candidate in the field, running on the straight labor ticket. A good strong candidate is in view and the announcement of his candidature is awaited here with much interest.

Brechin Mine Re-opens.
Brechin, perhaps the finest equipped mine on the Pacific Coast, is once more the scene of activity. This morning, after many months of idleness, owing chiefly to the San Francisco holocaust, which for a period caused a severe depression in the coal market, the big wheels of the pit-head were set in motion and some 250 men descended into

SIR ROBERT HART'S POSITION.

His Status With Regard to Chinese Customs Is To Be Undisturbed.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.—Sir Robert Hart, director general of Chinese imperial customs, has issued a circular to the foreign colony here, saying that he has received assurances that his status with regard to Chinese customs will not be changed, and that he is satisfied there will be no undue interference with foreign control of the customs.

London, Oct. 7.—According to a letter from Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, to the China Association, the government has deemed it advisable to accept China's verbal assurances in the matter of the retention of Sir Robert Hart as director general of Chinese imperial customs, and has placed these assurances on record. The Chinese Association and some London newspapers contend that this constitutes a diplomatic snuff, and that Great Britain should have insisted upon written assurances.

COLLAPSE OF GRAIN ELEVATOR
Accident at Indian Head Due to Foundations Giving Way.
Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—The big grain elevator belonging to Joseph Glenn of Indian Head, at Grand Coulee, toppled over on Friday morning and several thousand bushels of grain were thrown on the tracks. The C. P. R. is co-operating with Mr. Glenn in an effort to clear the right-of-way and the grain is being rapidly loaded into cars. The foundations on the side near the track gave way and the grain began to pour out over the rails. Several thousand bushels poured out in this way. Superintendent Brownlee, who was in the city at the time, went up on the first section of No. 17 and offered the assistance of the railway company by providing cars for the immediate shipment of the grain. This was accepted and the work of clearing up the grain is now in progress. The elevator was loaded to the roof with grain at the time and contained about 44,000 bushels, which was its capacity. Now that the grain is being taken out the owner expects to be able to jack the elevator into position again and to have the foundation repaired. It will take grain again this fall.

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"BETTER TERMS" CONFERENCE ON

Each Province However Will Be Able to Make Independent Representations

QUEBEC RESOLUTIONS ARE REAFFIRMED

Twenty Provincial Representatives Present at Opening Session Yesterday

There were twenty provincial representatives present as follows: Ontario, Premier Whitney, Foy and Matheson; Quebec, Premier Gouin, Messrs. Turgeon, Tessier and Weir; New Brunswick, Premier Tweedie and Pugsley; Nova Scotia, Premier Murray, Attorney General Drysdale; British Columbia, Premier McBride; Prince Edward Island, Premier Peters and G. E. Hughes, Manitoba, Premier Roblin and Attorney General Campbell; Saskatchewan, Premier Scott and J. A. Calder; Alberta, Premier Lutherford, Attorney General Cross. Joseph Pope, under secretary of state was present as secretary. No other person was admitted to the conference chamber.

In opening the conference Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Extended a Cordial Welcome to the provincial representatives and expressed his pleasure at seeing every province of the Dominion represented at the first gathering of the kind held in forty years. He suggested that the first thing which the provincial representatives might do would be to confer together as to the method of procedure and scope of the discussion. He said he and his colleagues would meet the provincial representatives again tomorrow morning and announced that at any time the federal representatives would suit their convenience to that of provincial delegates. The prime minister and his colleagues then retired.

The provincial conference was organized by the appointment of Premier Gouin as chairman, on motion of Whitney, seconded by Roblin. A general discussion took place which lasted till lunch hour, whereupon the provincialists took a recess.

Resuming in the afternoon, Chas. Lanctot, deputy attorney general of Quebec, was appointed secretary to the provincial gathering.

The Quebec Resolutions of four years ago were considered, and it was decided to appoint a subcommittee to frame a resolution regarding them. This subcommittee consists of Messrs. Gouin, Foy, Rugsley, Wier, McBride and Campbell. They sat until six o'clock and it is understood agreed upon the text of a resolution to be submitted to the general conference tomorrow.

It reaffirms the resolutions of 1902, leaving it open, however, to each province to make independent representations. This letter proviso was inserted upon Hon. Mr. McBride's suggestion in order to pave the way for British Columbia's demand for special consideration. This concludes the business of the day.

Tonight the provincial ministers attended a reception held in their honor by the Prime Minister and Lady Laurier at their residence. Mr. and Mrs. McBride, R. E. Gosnell and Lawrence Macrae were among those present.

BLOODY BATTLE WITH STRIKERS

Desperate Affair Near Ottawa—Two Men Dead Three Dying and a Dozen Are Wounded Dangerously

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—(Special).—A dreadful affair occurred at Buckingham, 20 miles down the Ottawa river, this afternoon. The employees of the MacLaren company's lumber and pulp mills have been on strike for nearly a month. When non-union men commenced this afternoon to move logs which were impeding the navigation of the river they were attacked by 400 strikers, some armed with rifles and revolvers, others with sticks.

Special constables of the MacLaren company who were protecting the non-union men fired in the air to stop the advancing mob, but the latter took a more direct aim. Non-union men began to drop and the specials then got busy.

A sanguinary battle ensued. Belanger, leader of the strikers dropped dead, shot through the heart; Chartie, another striker died a few seconds later.

Three detectives, Picard, Warner and Bryant, all of Montreal, are at death's door, while a dozen others are wounded. Picard may die before morning.

The town is in a fearful state of excitement.

A hundred men of the Foot Guards and the 43rd Regiment with machine guns were rushed to Buckingham tonight.

SHUFFLE AMONGST QUEBEC OFFICIALS

Hon. L. P. Brodeur to Succeed Justice Girouard of the Supreme Court

QUEBEC, Oct. 8.—It is stated in official circles here that the following important changes will soon take place:

Justice Girouard, of the supreme court will resign and be replaced by Hon. L. P. Brodeur.

Senator Godbout will resign as Senator to be replaced by Hon. Mr. Turgeon, of the provincial government, who will replace Brodeur.

Hon. Alex. Chabreau, judge of the police court at Quebec, will be replaced by Hon. Charles Langelier, whom Senator Godbout would succeed as sheriff of Quebec.

Hon. R. Roy, provincial secretary would replace Turgeon as minister of lands, forests and fisheries.

Alex. Taschereau, M. P., would succeed Mr. Roy as provincial secretary.

Annulled the License.
St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 8.—County Magistrate Hunt today annulled the license of David Butler, hotelkeeper at Orwell, found guilty of keeping a disorderly house. It was in his place that Heppburn, candidate in the East Elgin election, was alleged to have misconducted himself, in consequence of which Heppburn retired from the contest.

A Colonization Scheme.
A big colonization scheme has been started in Kootenay by a syndicate which has bought 25,000 acres of fruit land with lake frontage in the neighborhood of Kaslo, Robson and the Arrow lakes, and intends to divide it into small allotments. Mr. V. W. Odiam, of this city, is among those interested, and will go East next week to close up the arrangements.

The Heaps' Mill Fire.
Ald. Heaps, proprietor of the big mill destroyed by fire on Saturday asked as to whether he would build again, said he could not say. The insurance, which amounts to about \$60,000, is distributed among the various companies represented in Vancouver, and there is also a fair amount in the Lumbermen's Insurance Association, of Seattle. It hardly covers 50 per cent of the loss, and the destruction of so large a mill at a time when the lumber market is so strained, is bound to have some effect locally.

The buildings burned, roughly summarized, are five dry kilns, the larger part of the main sawmill, the boiler and engine house, the ash, door and molding factory, the tool house, and many thousands, if not some millions, of feet of stacked lumber. The mill was one of the largest in Vancouver, and had a capacity of about 400,000 a day, and employed from 150 to 200 hands. It is owned by a company, in which Mr. Heaps, the manager, has a large interest, and his personal loss will be very heavy. Some of the most modern and up-to-date machinery has been installed within the last year or two, but all that can be seen of it today are the fragments of the mill with the burned frames of the band-saws standing out like derriks, the boilers and brick chimney stack, and the huge smouldering heaps of lumber where the dry kilns stood before Saturday night's destructive fire.

GREAT FIND OF COAL.

Large Virgin Field in the United Kingdom Discovered Near Dover.

London, Oct. 8.—What is claimed to be the largest virgin coal field in the United Kingdom has just been discovered seven miles from Dover. It is said to cover an area of 100 square miles, and is estimated to be worth a billion of dollars.

THEFT OF JEWELRY.
Toronto, Oct. 8.—Pieces of jewelry valued in the neighborhood of \$2,800 were stolen last week from Mrs. Duer, wife of Major Duer, an officer of the Indian army now on furlough and sister of Mr. G. T. Blackstock. Mrs. Duer is a guest at the King Edward hotel, and the jewels were taken from a large travelling trunk in her room.

ALASKA'S NEW VOLCANO.

Seward, Oct. 8.—Robert S. Dunn, the author, arrived here today on the Dora after investigating the volcanoes to the westward.

He visited the new island of Bogoslov and climbed to the highest point. The island is about 500 feet high and a quarter of a mile in diameter. It is composed chiefly of volcanic ash. Steam and smoke is still oozing out from the rocks everywhere.

DAILY BOMB THROWN.
This Time at Sebastopol—General Dumbadze Wounded.
Sebastopol, Oct. 8.—A bomb was thrown today at Major General Dumbadze, commander of the troops, as he was driving to the barracks of the 1st regiment.

The general, who was slightly wounded, fired on his assailant, but he escaped after a struggle with some soldiers. The general's coachman and two orderlies were severely wounded.

GERMANY'S EYE ON PERSIA.

Proposed Bank Alleged To Be Part of Deep Political Game.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—The efforts of Germany to establish a bank in Persia are only part of a very deep game which is now being played for the ultimate control of Persian gulf.

The statement that this bank will be a purely commercial affair causes amusement in diplomatic circles in Europe, where it is felt that the various foreign offices will have to take energetic steps to prevent the bank being established.

German influence in Teheran is very strong, and cautiously but surely Germany is pushing her policy forward. First came the proposal of the building of the German railway to the shores of the gulf and the intrigues that have since been taking place to secure the Shah's permission to make Kowet the terminus. Then only a month or two ago came the establishment of a German line of steamships to trade along the gulf, a line heavily subsidized by the German government. Now comes the proposal for the establishment of the bank.

There is good authority for stating that the Indian government is watching every move very carefully, but the English foreign office so far has remained supine.

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C. P. R. LINE TO SEATTLE.

Canadian Company Is Considering Vancouver-Seattle Route.

A Montreal despatch to the Seattle News, under date of October 6th, says: "The question of the construction of a railway from the Canadian Pacific system near Vancouver to Seattle is engaging the serious consideration of the management. President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy stated today that he was not yet in a position to make a positive statement, but as soon as a decision has been arrived at the public will be taken into his confidence. The information that the company has at present before it is the location of a route and the wishes of the people in regard to the project will not warrant at the moment a more definite statement on the subject from him as the executive head of the company."

"The belief here, based upon the results of preliminary surveys, is that the line will be built under the Canadian Pacific auspices, although possibly not by the company directly. The practice of the C. P. R. is now following in regard to Ontario lines is to build and operate under a nominally independent company and bind it to the C. P. R. by 999 years' lease. This, according to a high authority, is what may be done in this case if certain negotiations now in progress should mature satisfactorily. The C. P. R. would in that event guarantee bond issue."

COMPLAINT FROM JAPAN.

Peking, Oct. 8.—China has protested to the international bureau of the telegraphic administrations at Bern, Switzerland, against Japan's continued control of the telegraph lines in Manchuria, and asserting that the operation of the cable from Port Dally to Japan is a violation by Japan of her former agreement on the subject.

WATERFRONT STRIKE.
Portland Shipping Is Now Threatened With a Big Tie-Up.
Portland, Ore., Oct. 8.—Tomorrow morning the entire waterfront federation, numbering approximately 1,250 men, may walk out in sympathy with the striking grain handlers if an attempt is made to load the German ship Ne-reide by non-unionists.

"The boss stevedores declare the ship will be loaded, but decline to state their method. The action of the federation is in sympathy with the strike of the Grain Handlers' Union. It consists of longshoremen's, grain handlers', teamsters and riggers', ship cleaners' and painters' unions.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF AN ESTEEMED PIONEER

Charles A. Vernon Joins Great Majority After a Brief Illness

Very general and widespread will be the regret felt at the announcement of the death from heart failure of Charles Albert Vernon, late of H. M. XX. Regiment, one of Victoria's oldest, most prominent and highly respected citizens, who passed away at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, 134 Humboldt street.

The deceased, who was in his sixty-sixth year, was the second son of the late J. E. V. Vernon, Esq., J. P. D. L., of Clontarf Castle, County Dublin, Ireland, and during the term of his military career served with his regiment under Colonel Radcliffe, and during five years' special service was quartered in different parts of the south of Ireland.

A soldier at heart, he loved the profession of arms, but a taste for adventure eventually took him abroad, and, in company with his brother, Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, and the late Colonel Houghton, he came to Canada and, crossing the Rocky mountains, ultimately settled in the Okanagan Valley, where they engaged in stock ranching, an occupation which he followed with success for some fifteen years prior to his coming to settle in Victoria, where he married the eldest daughter of Duncan McIntosh of Islay, Scotland.

Once established here, he immediately commenced to identify himself with the interests and welfare of the city, and later filled the various appointments of Gold Commissioner, Assistant Land Commissioner and Justice of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia.

A man of integrity and sound business capacity, he exerted considerable influence in the life of the city and took an active part in state affairs, and regarded with the keenest interest the growth and progress of the province, where he made for himself a host of friends.

The late Mr. Vernon had at various periods been largely connected with many mining and other enterprises tending to the fuller development of the vast natural resources of this province, and in recent years identified himself with the extensive British Columbia Pottery Works, a successful venture of which he was the originator, and of which to the time of his death he retained the management, including in the business scope of this well-known concern not only the whole province, but eastward beyond the mountains as far as Edmonton, and directing its affairs as a flourishing commercial enterprise.

The late lamented gentleman leaves a widow and three children, Albert A. Vernon, Charles H. T. Vernon and Violet, wife of Captain Blandy, R. E.

The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 134 Humboldt street, and 2:45 p. m. at Christ Church cathedral.

TERRIFIC GALE RAGING.
Storm on Lake Superior Plays Havoc With Shipping—Three Drowned.

Houghton, Mich., Oct. 8.—A terrific gale is raging on Lake Superior tonight. The barge Pasadena, in tow of the steamer Gladstone, was blown on rocks and is a total wreck. Three of her crew were drowned while seven others reached shore after a terrific battle with the surf. A number of vessels had been sheltered in Little Pond Harbor, but some of them started out in the face of the storm, and anxiety is felt for their safety.

The Pasadena was bound down with ore from Two Harbors. The Gladstone made the harbor safely.

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A GOOD WORD FOR THE SULTAN.

To the watchful observer of affairs in the Near East it is not at all surprising to find that a certain amount of disturbance should have become manifest of late in the Islamic world. As yet there is no great danger to be apprehended from it, and in existing circumstances each incident may be easily dealt with. Moreover it is far from the desire of the sagacious ruler of Turkey to see the forces of Islam in array against those of Christianity. Relatively unimportant, however, it is likely to increase in intensity, and possibly occasion great trouble later on, unless some change be brought about in the attitude of the western world towards Turkey and its ruler, and more particularly in Great Britain.

It should not be forgotten that we have more Mohammedan countries under our sway than any other power, and therefore such trouble, if it arose would be more likely to come our way than to move in the direction of other non-Mussulman people. Too little heed has been paid at home to the spread of education among Mohammedans and the publication of news through the medium of the native press. Incidents are made known far and wide and commented upon, and it should surprise no one to find that exception is being taken to the constant encroachment made up Mohammedan rights.

The same want of observance has also existed in respect to the Sultan's position as "Caliph." As Caliph the Sultan is regarded as the protector and defender of Mohammedan interests, and at his court reside representatives from every Mohammedan community, through whom communication is kept up with all parts of the world.

No one who has been privileged to witness the weekly ceremony of the "Selamlik" during the period of the "Haj" or pilgrimage to Mecca, can have failed to note the variety of worshippers at the mosque attended by the Sultan. For several weeks strangely-garbed Orientals of every hue and cast of feature come trooping into the Constantinople on their way to the Holy Cities. Their one object in view in passing through the city of the Sultan is to see the Caliph. Wandering about, they see the well-armed Turkish soldiers in their thousands, and the war vessels with their great guns lying in the Golden Horn. As they pass through the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles they also note the frowning batteries and forts that guard the approaches to his capital, and proceed onward greatly impressed with the majesty and power of their religious chief. Far and wide is spread the reverence of the great Caliph. Revered as the Caliph is by so many millions of Mohammedans, is it strange that insult and ridicule in his direction should be felt and resented?

As time moves onward, "Islam" as a religious force is bound to increase in strength. It is making vast strides in Africa, and in the opinion of those most competent to judge in the matter will be the religion of that continent. In addition to this, there will probably be many converts made in Japan, and a large addition to those already in China. If ever Pan-Islamism were to become a great disturbing force in the empire it would be due to ourselves, to the ungenerous treatment the Sultan has received at our hands and to the conviction being driven home to the mind of the Mohammedans that Great Britain is no longer their friend.

With such an overwhelming number of Mussulmans under British rule, would it not be well to cultivate better relations with the Sultan, more especially with the German Emperor ever seeking opportunities to pose as the friend of the Mohammedan? Commercial advantages are obtained by Germany to our detriment because the Sultan is human, and the emperor never fails to remind him on all occasions of his friendship and affection.

If our alliance with Japan (a non-Christian power, let it be observed) has enabled us to dispense with a large portion of our naval force previously maintained in the far east, what would not an alliance with Turkey do for us in the way of adding to our military resources for defence? The German Emperor, it is well, and therefore Teutonic intrigue is ever at work, and we are forced by it into a false position, and made to appear as if working for the destruction of Mohammedan rights, whereas, in reality the Turks have no such well-wishers as we are.

The Turks, unfortunately, can point to many instances of the gross injustice with which they are treated. It was never intended by the authors of the Berlin Treaty that a Bulgaria should be created to become a menace to the peace of Europe.

The Turks have seen their kinsmen driven out of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumania as the fruit of Christian administration, and the same process will commence in Crete, unless the powers remain firm in their attitude and loyally maintain the guarantees for the protection of the Mohammedan inhabitants of that island.

All this is ignored by those who, while airing their jealousy of Germany, will make no effort to win the goodwill of the ruler of Turkey, just as it is forgotten how honestly he set to work after the war to restore her financial credit and pay off the old debts, and the benefits he conferred upon the "foreign bondholders" by the establishment of the public debt. In spite of all it may be added, the Turks will look to us as their most interested friends, and nothing is more desired by all patriotic Turks than to see a good and friendly understanding between the two governments.

DO BRITONS EXCEL IN ENDURANCE.

Do the Britons excel the Americans in endurance? The fact that the Americans never have been able to equal their English rivals at rowing except possibly in sprints seems to confirm an assertion made that John Bull's sons are really the most hardy when it comes down to a physical test. Possibly the unbroken line of victories by British crews is attributable rather to a defect in American form in the boat, but it seems long experience should have corrected this and that at some time an American crew might have been found that could win at Henley or an American college boat be able to beat Oxford or Cambridge. None has as yet. Not only have the Britons always won, but they always have won easily. In the matter of long-distance running, which is a more exacting test of stamina in the main, and it readily may be claimed the American superiority is due to the careful and thorough preparation and training given to American teams for the various events. Indeed, the English believe the American youth is overtrained in preparation for his various forms of athletic contest—the idea of "winning" always being supreme—and that a result his vitality is sapped, hence his lack of strength. The Britons, it is asserted, make everything subserve to the end of building up greater bodily and nervous vitality, the idea of victory being secondary. Isn't it likely the Britons can give us a few pointers about the real purposes and benefits of sports, and that what seems to us to be in them indifference and lack of enthusiasm is really hard sense and a part of the philosophy of right living?

IS RABBIES A MYTH?

Hydrophobia and the bite of a dog as its cause are myths. This is the declaration made in the recent issue of a magazine, which dog lovers will read with interest. Reports of cases of hydrophobia are denounced as instances of sensationalism. A number of eastern physicians are quoted, who assert that no actual cases of the disease have been met with in years of close search. The great majority of the reported cases of hydrophobia, according to the article appearing in the current number of Our Dumb Animals, are caused by hysteria, due to dread of the disease after the person has received a comparatively harmless wound.

Fails to Find Disease.

Of the disease, the magazine article says: "Dr. Matthew Woods, who has been in quest of the disease (hydrophobia) for twenty years, and who during two summers personally visited every case reported in Philadelphia, asserts that he never saw hydrophobia either in man or animal, and although six years ago at the conclusion of a paper on the subject read before a large audience he offered \$100 to any person bringing him such a patient, yet so far no one has claimed the reward. Dr. Woods furthermore adds that although he has questioned many physicians on the subject, he has not yet found one who has ever seen hydrophobia either in man or animal."

No Hydrophobia at Pound.

"At the Philadelphia dog pound, where, on an average, over 6,000 vagrant dogs are taken up annually and where the catchers and keepers are frequently bitten while handling them, not one case of hydrophobia has occurred during its entire history of 25 years, in which time about 150,000 dogs were handled."

The record of the London hospital a few years ago showed 2,568 persons bitten by angry dogs. None of them developed hydrophobia. St. George's hospital, London, records 4,000 patients bitten by dogs supposed to have been mad. No case of hydrophobia.

Two Supposed Cases in 140 Years. "In the record of all the diseases which have occurred at the Pennsylvania hospital in 140 years only two cases, which were supposed to be hydrophobia, have occurred. One of these, however, the only one submitted to bacteriological test did not confirm the diagnosis 'hydrophobia,' and the municipal authorities refused to accept the death as one from that disease."

Believes There is No Rabies.

"Finally, Dr. Charles W. Dulles, lecturer in the history of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, who has the honor of being repeatedly appointed by the medical societies of the state to investigate rabies and has corresponded on the subject with most of the distinguished medical men of Europe, a physician familiar both with the literature of rabies, the history of Pasteur and the institutions called by his name and who, in addition, has performed the almost incredible task of investigating, either personally or by correspondence with the physician or others in attendance, every case reported in the newspapers of the United States for the past sixteen years, shows that hydrophobia is extremely rare, so much so that he inclines to the view that 'there is no such specific malady,' having after sixteen years of investigation, failed to find a single case on record that can be conclusively proved

to have resulted from the bite of a dog or any other cause."

Laid to Mental Hallucination.

The dozen physicians who were consulted in the preparation of the article strongly declared that mental hallucination was the reality in most of the so-called hydrophobia cases. Although some admitted the existence of the disease, certain instances were few and vague. Dr. Joseph W. Hearn, of Philadelphia, is of the opinion that the bite of a dog is no more dangerous than the scratch of a pin or the scratch of an infectious nail. The symptoms supposed to be those of hydrophobia such as impossibility of swallowing water, a feeling of horror at the mere idea of having to swallow and slaver at the mouth are not only voluntarily produced by imagination, but are the result of other disorders not relating to hydrophobia, according to Dr. Thomas J. Mays, also of Philadelphia.

Chicago Physicians Divided.

The opinions are both supported and denied by Chicago physicians. Dr. Sheldon Leavitt said that in twenty-seven years of medical experience he never had met a real case of hydrophobia. In his opinion the bites of dogs are rarely dangerous, and the irritation of the nose harness often moves a dog to anger and possible violence.

Dr. Charles Gilbert Davis opposed the spirit of the article. He stated strongly that not only is hydrophobia an actual malady, but that he has come across a dozen cases in his 25 years of practice. All were caused by dogs, he said, and all ended in death. He admitted that many persons had imagined stipid delirium, but that his imaginative attacks of the disease, but declared that dogs are dangerous and all not muzzled should be shot.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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VERNON—On the 8th instant, at his residence, 134 Humboldt street, Victoria, B. C., Charles Albert Vernon, late H. M. XX. Regt., second son of the late J. E. V. Vernon, Esq., J. P. D. L., of Clontarf Castle, County Dublin, Ireland; aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Wednesday, October 10, at 2:30 p. m., and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:45 p. m.

CRESSWELL—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 8th instant, Rose Lillian, the only and beloved daughter of Edward and Ellen Cresswell; aged 15 years and 5 months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, October 10, at 2:30 p. m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 32 Government street.

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The Question of Uniform Size of
Fruit Packages Is Con-
sidered

A meeting of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association was held in the Government buildings yesterday afternoon to hear addresses from A. McNeil, chief of the fruit division of the Ottawa Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Maxwell Smith, Dominion Fruit Inspector for British Columbia.

John Bryden, president of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association, was in the chair, and W. C. Grant, secretary, and twenty members were present. At the suggestion of Maxwell Smith the Minister, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and the acting secretary of the bureau of information were invited to be present.

The meeting having been formally opened in a brief address by the chairman, a desultory discussion of local matters followed, pending the arrival of Mr. McNeil. Upon the arrival of his chief, Mr. Maxwell Smith was called upon to address the meeting.

Mr. Smith said that while he had no doubt at one time or another addressed all of those present, it was the first time he had the pleasure of being present at a meeting of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association as an organized body. He congratulated the members on the fact that they were beginning to realize the benefits of united action and assured them that a continuance of the work would have a pleasant and profitable result.

Mr. Smith congratulated the fruit growers of the Victoria district on maintaining the high standard of grading and packing which they had reached last year with one or two isolated exceptions, which would doubtless be promptly corrected. He was also pleased to note that many of the growers had been using the legal standard berry boxes during the past season and hoped that none other would be found next year.

Professor Lake of the Oregon Agricultural college, who is at present in the province for the purpose of addressing farmers' institutes, followed with a few brief remarks and was followed in turn by Mr. McNeil, who opened his remarks by congratulating the association on the evident signs of vitality as evidenced by the lively debates that had occurred upon local topics on which, however, he did not propose to touch at all, but would confine himself to the new amendments to the Fruit Marks Act, and, if time permitted, to a brief reference to the co-operative movement in the East.

He used the Fruit Marks Act to illustrate the advantages of a system of grading and packing that was common to the whole apple trade of Canada. This uniformity of grade enabled the dealers of Great Britain to assemble large quantities of one grade of fruit, placing the trade on a most advantageous position compared with American competitors. American fruit had no uniformity in marking, only a few barrels of each mark could be assembled; and even if the quality was equally good, this alone would seriously depreciate it in value. The net result of this is that Canadian fruit sells for 22 shillings per barrel more than the American fruit in the British market. He pointed out that the Maine Pomological Society, recognizing this, used it as an argument for endeavoring to have a fruit marks act passed for the state of Maine and several of the other states have followed suit, but are hampered by the fact that there is no easy method of making such a law universal throughout the republic.

He used this argument to emphasize the importance of enforcing the Fruit Marks Act so that Canadians might have one set of packages in universal use from the Atlantic to the Pa-

cific. Mr. McNeil drew attention to the fact that the fruit growers of British Columbia were obeying the law in all respects except in reference to the strawberry box. He pointed out, however, that the changes necessary to make the present box conform to the law were so slight that he did not anticipate any difficulties in having the packages of legal size next year in general use.

He was able to say that there was not an illegal berry box made east of the Rocky mountains and he had no doubt that next year Canadians could say that the packages defined by the Staple Commodities Act were in universal use from one side of Canada to the other.

He proceeded to speak of The Co-operative Movement in Eastern Canada and pointed out that the greatest need for the success of the movement generally is the willingness to forego a small personal advantage to secure a great gain for the association. If this want of moral stamina could be overcome, the success of the movement was assured. Nevertheless, some fifteen or twenty societies were in successful operation in Ontario alone and these for the most part were incorporated in joint stock companies with a moderate capital supplied wholly by the growers themselves. This capital was needed for the purpose of building packing houses and paying the preliminary selling expenses, etc.

In most cases the receipts were pooled at short intervals, all the patrons sharing alike for similar grades. The packing was done at the company's packing house by one or more sets of packers who graded all fruit alike. After the packing, credit was given to each grower and the fruit passed into the common stock. This enabled the manager to fill orders for large quantities of a single variety, which constitutes the greatest advantage in dealing with the fruit on the wholesale market. Co-operation had a vast and far-reaching influence. It induced men to rise superior to petty considerations in the interest of the commonwealth in a manner not to be bought off by others. It brought educational influence to bear upon the individual and ended by making them not only better fruit growers but better men.

In conclusion, Mr. McNeil spoke of the enormous possibilities of this province and the enormous and perpetually increasing markets that were prepared and preparing for them on the other side of the mountains—markets, the rapid growth of which they would find it impossible to overtake, and he predicted that in ten years' time there will be a phenomenal scarcity of apples in the United States due to the export of present is only 1 per cent of the production, and that small margin being rapidly absorbed the States will become an importer of Canadian fruit production. He was delighted with what he had seen of British Columbia and wished that he could have spent a longer time in this beautiful province; but his duties required his attention elsewhere and on the conclusion of his interesting speech and in reply to a question as to the method of initiating co-operative action, Mr. McNeil traced its history in the East from small beginnings and

The Combination of Individuals, through its intermediate stages to its final consummation in the joint stock company of today.

Replying in another direction on the subject of the uniformity of packages, he was sorry to say that there was no machinery he knew of which could be set in motion to secure a corresponding uniformity of packages on the part of American fruit shippers. He was glad to say, however, that there was no pre-emptive competition between Canadian and American fruit, for as soon as the Canadian fruit came into the market the American supply ceased almost immediately.

Mr. Tanner contended that the majority of B. C. small-fruit growers preferred to adhere to the present one-pound boxes in place of adopting the new regulation box of a quarter of an inch deeper with the capacity of four-fifths of a quart, as more suitable to the country and more in favor with the retail customer and consequently with the trade. It would be a hard thing, he thought, to introduce the new regulation basket here. Mr. McNeil pointed out in reply that they would soon have to study a wider field of disposal as there were thousands of acres in Eastern Canada which would soon be bearing berries, so soon, indeed, as they had learned the lessons that British Columbia was teaching them, and to compete in this market, uniformity would be imperative.

On the subject of the new regulation some heated discussion followed, in the course of which Mr. McNeil was somewhat severely heckled by various speakers, who advocated the pound box, and apropos of the extra capacity of the new box and the difficulty of securing any remuneration for the excess, Mr. Dunn remarked that "in B. C. we are not in 'the great east belt' and do not split nickels here."

Mr. McNeil protested with great moderation and good nature that the government was in no wise attempting, as they seemed to imagine, to force upon them an Eastern innovation, but merely to conform to a slight modification which would in reality leave matters practically the same as regards quantities.

Mr. Bryden in a strong and practical speech supported Mr. McNeil and advocated the adoption of the new system on the ground of reasonable conformity to existing conditions and the manifest advantage of growers generally, and refuted the charges of previous speakers. Mr. McNeil then advocated the retention of the pound box from the point of view of honesty and for the protection and greater satisfaction of purchasers and its consequent saleability. The law regarding it, said he, has not been enforced during the five years of its existence and it was better left for another five years longer until we find out what is best for

The Dominion as a Whole. Mr. McNeil regretted that there was not some clause in the Staple Commodities Act under which sellers of small fruit could be made responsible in the same manner as were packers under the Fruit Marks Act, and suggested that it might possibly be amended.

In this connection Mr. McNeil took occasion to say that he had never seen such a profusion of berries, such a magnificent crop as he had seen last year in British Columbia, and that was said to have been a bad year. If that was so, then the good years must indeed be wonderful.

A member rose to suggest that the Staple Commodities Act be amended to prohibit the importation of fruits in boxes not in conformity with the Canadian standard.

Mr. Bryden said that a meeting of the British Columbia fruit growers was about to be convened to meet at Vancouver during the first week of November, at which these matters could be fully discussed. It was suggested by a

member that the place of meeting might better have been Victoria. Mr. Bryden thereupon explained the reasons which decided the choice and said that he had done his best for Victoria in arranging that the annual meetings of the associations should be held in the Capital and that in fact this year's meeting at Nelson was the last to be held elsewhere.

Mr. Bryden finally proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. McNeil in the most cordial and well chosen terms, acknowledging the fact that that gentleman was there under great personal inconvenience suffering as he was from illness which was very apparent to all, and that special recognition was due to him for his devotion to the interests of the department. Mr. Grant, in seconding the motion, apologized for any undue heat of discussion on the part of those present and said that it was their hope to see Mr. McNeil at the head of a newly created special fruit department at Ottawa.

Mr. McNeil, in the course of a brief acknowledgment, said that he greatly appreciated the genial breeze, large sized men of British Columbia, from whom, in his department, he received more intelligent inquiry than from all the rest of Canada combined.

TIMID SAVAGES.

An American who has spent several years in the state of Chiapas, Mexico, says the Caribes are the most primitive Indians in Southern Mexico.

Their clothing is made of bark fibre and bows and arrows are their only weapons. The bows are five feet or more in length; the arrows are well made and feathered with the wings of wild plumage. By means of arrows having a thin line of iron, they manage to stun birds so as to take them alive, while fish are obtained by means of very long arrows, barbed all the way.

These people are timid and gentle, running out of their huts to hide if a stranger comes near. Few of them know any Spanish, and even these spokesmen rarely visit a town, once in two or three years seeking to satisfy their thirst. The Zapotecan Indians on the west coast seem in all respects the finest of all the tribes, and they certainly are the handsomest. When the girls of the tribe wish to show great courtesy or respect they reply to any questions by singing the answer, using any notes they wish.

Another race called Lamachiks are as timid as the Caribes. If a traveler passes through the country wishes to stay all night, they will say: "We have no room. Get a big family, and some friends are coming to see all night. Go on to the next place they will keep you."

A man can ride thirty miles and hear the same story at each place he stops, and only way one can do is to go in and put down his trap and order the natives to stay the morrow. If they complain, tell them to get out.

A piece of money left in the house next morning will be found all around. Often they run off to the brush, driving their pigs and chickens before them, there to remain hidden until the intruders have departed.

Some curious customs may be observed among these people. One of these is a "barrido" (literally, "a sweeping"). For instance, when a man is dangerously sick his wife will make a "barrido," hoping in this way to save his life.

She kills a fat pig, makes a great quantity of tortillas, tamales, pichel, etc., and asks all their friends to the feast. Naturally they are never loath to accept, and the feasting goes on for several days. They sweep the house and yard, and even the road, spotlessly clean, and sweep, and sweep.

Then a new cross is put up at the road to keep away the diablo. Sometimes this cross is adorned with flowers. If the man does not seem to improve they will do more sweeping, and put up another cross at another road or path.

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The Mayor of the French commune of Scientrier, a few miles from Geneva across the frontier, accompanied by many gendarmes, entered the forest recently near the village in search of a "wild" woman who has been living for the last few months in a savage state.

She is a mystery to the French villagers. She does not remember her name, but calls herself Eve, and lives in the same way as her original ancestor. She is about 50 years of age, is well built, and of more than average height, carries herself like a soldier and has beautiful white flowing hair.

She lives on fruits, berries and roots that she finds in the forest, and has a sleeping place made of branches and twigs in a tree. She has on many occasions refused bread and meat, and also shelter and clothes, of which she is innocent.

"Eve" runs like a deer, and the gendarmes had a long chase before they were able to surround her and bring her before the Mayor who—rather embarrassed—questioned her for half an hour without being able to obtain any information as to her identity.

She has always been called Eve, and has always lived in a forest," she repeated many times. The Mayor considered the woman a harmless creature and allowed her to return to the forest, refusing to send her to the workhouse or lunatic asylum.

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cense By-Law Over For
One Week

Improvements amounting to \$17,000 at Elk and Beaver lakes were decided upon by the city council last evening. The work will be undertaken at once in order that the greater part may be completed before the wet weather sets in. The original motion was amended by cutting out the amount required for a pump, it being stated that this was not necessary till next year.

The secretary of the provincial board of health wished to know what steps had been taken to abate the nuisance caused by the odors from the chemical works.

The communication was referred to the special committee appointed to inquire into the matter.

His Worship asked what the committee was doing, and whether they could deal with the matter within the next few days.

Ald. Yates said it all depended on how many meetings there were to discuss water.

Swinton & Oddy presented a claim for damages to a scow, sustained at the Rock Bay bridge, amounting to \$350. Referred to the city solicitor for report.

J. E. Phillips requested to be allowed four cents per foot on granite curbing, owing to the delay on the part of the city in not taking curbing when the tender was accepted; wages had increased.

H. P. Winsby applied for a position in the city engineer's office. Laid on the table.

The water commissioner suggested that tenders for supplies for the water-works department for the forthcoming year be called for. Received and filed.

Sanitary Inspector Wilson reported that the piggeries in Spring Ridge were kept clean. He pointed out, however, that the piggeries supplied manure for irrigation purposes, which was used for all gardens.

Ald. Fullerton was of the opinion that the piggeries were a nuisance and should be abated.

His Worship could not see how anything could be done, as the same method was adopted by all farmers.

Ald. Stewart said it was not the pigs that caused all the trouble, but also the way in which some of the farmers connected their sewers with the surface drain.

The report of the sanitary inspector was laid on the table, and the plumbing inspector will be requested to ascertain the residents who were using the surface drain for sewerage purposes and the distance the sewerage has to travel in an open ditch after it enters the Chinese gardens.

G. T. L. Meyer and others presented a petition requesting that Dundas street be widened and macadamized with wooden sidewalk on both sides.

Referred to the street, sewer and bridges committee and city assessor for report.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to \$1,417 which were received and ordered paid.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee recommended that the Oak Bay municipality be granted permission to connect with the drain on Oak Bay avenue, provided they are prepared to pay the extra expense in making the connection, also to sign an agreement that may be required by the city solicitor. They also recommended that the subdivision of the property between Southgate and Pakington streets as suggested be accepted. The report was adopted.

The park committee reported that there had been a fight in the bear pit in which one of the bears had been injured and had to be destroyed. They also reported that the seals were well attended to, and receive every attention possible.

The report was received and adopted. The legislative committee presented a lengthy report suggesting a number of matters that should be placed before the union of municipalities at their approaching conference.

Ald. Hall pointed out that there was nothing to govern the amusement and stated that it had been drawn to his attention that the skating rink on Fort street had been open during the last few Sundays. The report was adopted and a copy sent to the secretary of the union of municipalities.

It was moved by Ald. Stewart, seconded by Ald. Hall, that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a bylaw to raise \$25,000 on the security of the water rates to install pump on the 12-inch main and clean the lakes.

Ald. Stewart, in speaking of the motion, said it was only by this method that a better supply of water could be secured for next summer.

Ald. Yates suggested that the question should be laid over for a week.

Ald. Vincent pointed out that if Elk Lake was to be cleaned out, it should be done at once.

Ald. Hall said he had no objection to having the matter laid over for a week. He thought, however, that something should be done towards cleaning the lake before the fall rains commenced. He pointed out that it was necessary to have an additional supply of water for next summer; and it was only by this means that it could be secured.

Ald. Yates was of the opinion that no great damage would result from a delay of a week and said if matters had been installed that there would be enough water for everyone.

His Worship said that after the bylaw had been defeated, it was an unheard of thing for the same aldermen to introduce a motion including a pump, when it was well known that it was not required till next April, "and it was that item that defeated the bylaw."

Ald. Fell was of the opinion that His Worship could draw very little comfort from the fact that the pump proposal had defeated the bylaw. It was impossible to say what had defeated the bylaw. He did not see what good another meeting would do, but cause an unnecessary delay. He suggested that the motion be divided and the work of cleaning the lake be gone on with at once.

After some further debate Ald. Yates moved in amendment that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a bylaw to

borrow \$17,000 on the security of the waterworks to clean and fence Elk Lake and secure information regarding Highland district. The amendment was carried unanimously.

Ald. Stewart moved that the solicitor be instructed to make the term of the bylaw 10 years, which was carried. J. Haggerty & Co. offered pit gravel for the use in constructing concrete sidewalks. Referred to the purchasing agent and street committee for report.

The city solicitor presented the following report: Gentlemen—Re the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company, Limited, vs. the City of Victoria.

I have the honor to report that in accordance with the instructions of the council, I required of the company's solicitors to discontinue the legal proceedings pending against the corporation, and I have received a reply from them, asking whether, if they so discontinue, the usual consequences of their having to pay the costs will have to follow.

The costs are not heavy. Appearance was entered and the city barrister perused and advised upon the statement of claim, and defence was drawn, but not delivered. These costs amount to about fifty dollars, including Vancouver agent's charges for entering appearance, etc.

I shall be glad of instructions from the council with regard to the same.

Ald. Fell moved that unless the costs were paid, the solicitor be instructed to move for notice of dismissal. This was agreed to.

The liquor license bylaw was brought up, and it was suggested by Ald. Fell that it be laid over for further discussion. In doing so he said that he desired to give those affected an opportunity to consider the bylaw and allow them if they so wished, to meet the council and make suggestions. It was laid over for a week, after which the meeting adjourned.

Cricket Accident.

During a cricket match at the Essex County Ground, Leyton, Eng., Mr. Oswald May, one of the players while taking a run, turned his head to see where the ball had gone, and collided with Mr. Saunders, the other batsman. Mr. Saunders' head caught him in the face and broke his lower jaw.

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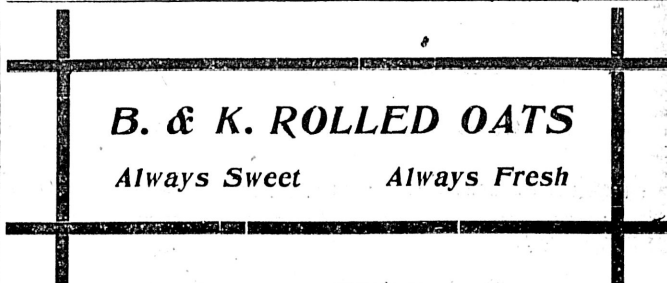
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A NEW CLEAVAGE LINE.

Speaking at North Renfrew, Hon. Mr. Borden declared himself for a principle of great present importance, and his declaration may result in the formation of a new cleavage line in Canadian politics. The Conservative leader takes the position that the public domain includes not only the land but all public franchises and utilities. Without the full report of his speech at hand it is impossible to know just what he said, but there can be no mistake about the nature of the principle, which he enunciated, and its importance in relation to the future of the history of Canada. In the Dominion we must be careful to avoid the dangers into which our southern neighbors have fallen. Their country has, through a disregard of the fundamental idea of Mr. Borden's speech, reached a stage that is full of danger to the community. We are told that the Revolution, which put an end to British connection, was also the end of tyranny, but there has grown up since a new tyranny, which is ten-fold more oppressive than that of George III. The United States has no baronage, no class enjoying legal privileges, no oligarchy whose position is buttressed by ancient custom. It has, however, what is infinitely worse. It has trusts which hold the people in a more severe thralldom than any titled aristocracy outside of Russia has in modern times attempted to enforce; it has combinations of capital, which are able to make and unmake values at pleasure; it has an oligarchy, which is all the more powerful because it acts beneath the surface of things. Theoretically the people of the United States are free; practically they are the most governed people on the face of the globe, and the government is not in their own interest, nor in that of a class, which feels, at least to some extent, the hereditary responsibilities attaching to hereditary privileges, but purely for the aggrandizement of vast interests. Canada ought to take warning by the errors of its neighbor in this respect, by rendering it impossible for corporations and individuals to use to the disadvantage of the public rights and privileges conferred upon them by the public.

While it may be that all Conservatives will not follow Mr. Borden in his new departure, it is also exceedingly probable that many Liberals will, and it is reasonably to be expected that the great body of voters, who are seeking for better things by proposing to organize a Labor Party, will support the Conservative leader in the stand which he has taken. For this reason we regard Mr. Borden's North Renfrew utterance as indicative of a new cleavage line in federal politics, and if the principle for which he has pronounced is extended to provincial affairs, the cleavage line will also follow it. There can be no question as to the soundness of Mr. Borden's view, nor as to the necessity for giving expression to it in all future legislation to which it can be applied. It is the only real issue of a general character before the people of the Dominion. The tariff has passed out of politics and become a matter of local, and in many cases simply of individual, concern. It is true that the Liberals will not admit that they have become protectionists; but the distinction between a party that stands for a tariff like that which we have had for ten years, and a party that is avowedly protectionist, is too subtle for the ordinary mind to grasp. In the very nature of things the tariff cannot be a general issue for years to come. The country stands committed to the principle of raising its revenue by means of duties, and the tariff must under any circumstances be high enough to be protective. The people of the various parts of the Dominion will have their own views as to how the incidence of the tariff should fall, but the electorate as a body cannot be got to take sufficient interest in a customs schedule to divide upon it at an election. This is fortunate, for it leaves the electorate free to pronounce upon other questions, and undoubtedly the greatest question of the hour is that which Mr. Borden has brought to the front. The whole country is under a debt of gratitude to him for having taken this departure. He will attract to his side thousands of voters who have grown tired of the old, worn-out issues, and thousands who have felt the necessity of some such line of action as that to which he points. Doubtless if he resolves to make the public ownership of franchises and public utilities the chief feature of his political propaganda, there will be more or less of a breaking of old ties, but it is the policy of the future; it is the policy which Canada must adopt if her great resources are to be preserved for the benefit of the common people; it is the policy that will certainly win.

The G. T. P. authorities say they will not change the name of Prince Rupert, because "it grows on you." So does a wart.

MAKE POLITICS PURE.

The disclosures taking place in connection with the election in London, Ont., at the time the Hon. Mr. Hyman was returned, when he went back for re-election after accepting the portfolio of public works, are of a very gross character. They are not being brought out on the trial of an election petition, but in an ordinary criminal prosecution. What the result of the proceedings will be it is premature to say, and we are not particularly concerned whether or not the individuals mixed up in that very unsavory mess meet their just deserts. What we do most earnestly desire is that corruption in connection with elections shall be recognized everywhere throughout Canada as a crime and be punished accordingly. There is too much truth in a paragraph reproduced in another column from the Montreal Star. The public winks at crimes committed for the sake of winning an election. Yet if it is a wrong thing to steal a pair of boots, it ought to be a wrong thing to steal a constituency. We do not suggest that any political party in Canada has had a monopoly of corruption. We are prepared to concede that, after a party has been in power a long time, it is very apt not to be too particular about the means resorted to in order to keep in. Neither do we claim that corruption is something which is practised in Canada to an exceptional degree. On the contrary, we are inclined to think it is not. But there is a great deal too much of it, and every possible effort should be made to crush it out before it strangles all the health out of political life.

In order that this may be done effectually, it is necessary to make it felt throughout the length and breadth of the land that to practice corruption at an election is a crime, that the man who commits that particular species of crime is as much a criminal as he who commits any other crime, and that the machinery of the law will be evoked to see that he is punished. Very often each side at an election knows perfectly well that the other side has violated the law, but nothing is done about it. There is a sort of political good, or rather bad-fellowship, which frowns upon the idea of carrying these things into court. "Let us take our defeat like men," they say, "and not go whining into court about it." This may seem very manly to the men, who have been themselves acting wrongfully, but it is calculated to do and has done the country a great deal of harm. Under the distribution of powers in Canada the responsibility of prosecuting for offences rests upon the Crown officers for the several provinces. It is the Attorney General of Ontario, who is responsible for the London disclosures. He deserves warm praise. His example ought to be emulated by the departments of justice in the other provinces, whenever cases arise which justify prosecutions.

OUR WONDERFUL LAND.

The Yukon World says:—"With railway connection from the outside, the great rich, wide valleys running from Lake Teslin all the way to the Stewart will be arable and pasture lands, and the produce will go into the market in competition with the products of the new provinces of the Northwest." About twenty years ago Dr. G. M. Dawson told the people of Canada that there is a large area in the valley of the Pelly and Liard rivers and their tributaries, highly adapted for agriculture although a little too far north for successful wheat growing. The statement seemed so extraordinary that it attracted only passing notice, and it is exceedingly interesting to have that great explorer's observations confirmed by experience in a latitude even further north. The region referred to lies along the northern boundary of this province, and in addition to possessing notable agricultural possibilities, it has in some places extensive forests, which one day will supply vast quantities of pulp timber, and undoubted mineral wealth. It may be mentioned in passing that the 60th parallel of latitude, which is the northern boundary of British Columbia, in Europe passes near the city of Stockholm and through St. Petersburg. Hence a large part of the most productive area in Sweden lies further north than British Columbia, and so does all Finland, which has a population of two and a half millions of people, supported chiefly by agriculture. Much, it is true, depends upon altitude, and Finland is a low-lying country; at the same time the portion of Canada referred to, while more elevated than the Russian provinces, is as a rule much below the level assigned by Dr. Dawson as the limit of successful farming.

The opinions formed by Dawson and others concerning the capabilities of the country were based to a slight extent upon the evidence of the few people who were in a position to speak from experience, but chiefly from observations upon the flora, and to some extent upon the fauna. An interesting illustration of this was given by Professor Macoun to a Senate Committee in 1888. He told how some years before he had expressed the opinion that stock raising would be profitable around Calgary, basing his conclusion upon the fact that buffalo formerly lived there in enormous numbers. He was laughed at and the easy-chair critics of the East told him that he was a dreamer and regretted that practical men were not sent out to report on the possibilities of the then newly-acquired territories. We have learned that such men as Dawson, Macoun and others, who need not be named, knew what they were talking about, when they told us years ago that we had in Canada a vast land, fitted in

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The death of Mr. Charles A. Vernon removes from Victoria one of its best known and most highly esteemed citizens. The deceased gentleman, while not making himself personally very prominent, took a deep interest in all matters relating to the welfare of the city, which he did his full share to promote. His bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The victor in the Vanderbilt automobile races on Long Island made 297 miles in 290 minutes. The fastest lap was 29.7 miles in 26 minutes, 21 seconds, and the car at times traveled faster than 100 miles an hour. Two people were killed and several were seriously injured. Mr. Vanderbilt announces that he will, no longer encourage racing, which leads to such results.

There seems to be some uneasiness in people's minds because of prophecies of earthquakes, and the recent disturbance recorded by the seismograph has augmented it. No one can tell when an earthquake may or may not occur, and those who have deceived themselves into thinking that these movements can be predicted, ought to dismiss the notion as nonsense. How many earthquakes occurred that few people knew anything about before the seismograph was invented, we have no means of ascertaining; but they were probably quite as many and quite as bad as any which that instrument has recorded.

We reproduce from Town Topics, of Winnipeg, an article on Victoria from the pen of Miss Agnes Dean's Cameron. Miss Cameron may be depended upon always to speak a kind word for her native city. Miss Cameron is to be on the editorial staff of the new magazine, "The Last West."

Hon. Mr. Fielding has escaped disqualification. Probably no one really wanted him to be disqualified, but it is to be hoped that he, and every one else, has been taught a lesson by his experience. Corruption at elections must be put down, even if it is necessary to drive out of public life, men, whose ability is unquestioned, and who are personally esteemed by every one, who has the pleasure of knowing them.

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A Bright Outlook.

From the information taken to the centres of capital by the scores of mining men, many of themselves capitalists, who have visited the mineral deposits of Southern Yukon this season, incalculable good will result, and the country will be opened up in spite of the milestone hanging to its neck—exorbitant transportation for men and supplies.—White Horse Star.

Immigrants to Canada.

The numbers are great, but in ratio with the knowledge of the world regarding our country and its opportunities, and with the progress of the last few years. Satisfactory as the figures are, particularly so when the conditions industrial and agricultural are merely normal, they are not phenomenal. The West is getting accustomed to "phenomena" that are annual affairs.—Yukon World.

On the Up-Grade.

Thus far this year upwards of \$2,000,000 have been paid out by Kootenay and Yale mines in dividends, with more to come, probably, before the year has run its full course. This is not a large amount, as mining investments are, but when we recall that only two or three years ago not a single mining corporation in this province was paying profits to its owners, it is a fact worthy of note. To the non-resident who has been waiting for a term of years for some returns from his mining investments, this is welcome news, and it is no less acceptable to the province, as it means that the mining districts are making good, and further, that they will continue to be profitable for many years to come. They have passed through their trying periods, most of them, and from now on it will be a step forward.—Wilmer Outlook.

Corruption in Ontario.

For years this sort of thing has been going on with increasing brazenness and more completely organized methods.—Ottawa Citizen.

The Tariff Not an Issue.

The question as to whether or not the principle of protection shall govern the tariff policy of Canada is no longer a political issue. The tariff issue of the present day is the method by which that principle shall be incorporated in the tariff. In this respect the tariff policy of the Laurier government is only lacking, inasmuch as it is not framed in the interests of Canada and Canada alone.—Montreal Gazette.

Political Crime.

The chief reason why political criminals escape the odium attaching to sneak-thieves and burglars is because the people take a quite different view of their crime. It is often regarded as something to excite a laugh, or even a commendatory smirk, rather than disgust and indignation. The political criminal is a clever fellow, who "knows his way about," and his "crime" is only a little sharp politics, which many a good man has played in his day. Being "found out" is probably due either to hard luck or treachery, and is there not always public sympathy for the victim of either of these things?—Montreal Star.

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Rain Trace
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Victoria Weather
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Highest temperature, 71.7
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DIRGE TO DEAD SISTER.

(A poem in honor of the Red Cross nurses who gave their lives in the Boer (Rudyard Kipling.)

Who recalls the twilight and the ranged tents in order
(Violet peaks uplifted through the crystal evening air)
And the clasp of iron tassets and the platoon of the
And the faces of the Sisters with the dust upon their hair?
(Now and not hereafter, while the breath is in our nostrils,
Now and not hereafter, ere the meander years go by—
Let us now remember many honorable women.
Such as bade us turn again when we were like to die.)
Who recalls the morning and the thunder through the foothills?
(Tuffs of fleecy shrapnel strung along the empty plain?)
And the sun-scarred Red Cross coaches creeping guardedly to the front,
And the faces of the Sisters looking gravely from the trains!
(When the days were tormented and the nights were clouded terror
When the Powers of Darkness had dominion on our soil;
When we fled consuming through the Seven These put out their hands to us and healed and made us whole.)
Who recalls the midnight by the bridge's wrecked abutment
(Autumn rain that rattled like a Maxim on the tin?)
And the lightning-dazzled levees and the screaming straining wagons,
And the faces of the Sisters as they bore the wounded in?
(Till the pain was merciful and stunned us into silence
When each nerve cried out on God that made the maddened clay;
When the Body triumphed and the last poor slumber departed
Those about our agonies and wiped the sweat away.)
Who recalls the noontide and the funerals through the market
(Blanket-hidden bodies, flagless, followed by the files)
And the footstep-firing-party, and the dust and stench and staidness,
And the faces of the Sisters and the glory in their eyes?
(Bold behind the battle, in the open camp all-hallowed,
Patient, wise and faithful in the ringed and reeking town,
These endured uncomplaining till they rested from their labors—
Little wasted bodies, ah, so light to lower down)
Yes their graves are scattered and their names are clean forgotten,
Earth shall not remember, but the Waiting Angel knows
Them that died as Ulrikung when the plague was on the city—
Her that fell at Simon's Town in service on our foes.

Wherefore we they ransomed, while the breath is in our nostrils,
Now and not hereafter, ere the meander years go by—
Praise with love and worship many honorable women,
Those that gave their lives for us when we were like to die!

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Captain of the Lifeboat Crew Resigns—Pay Was too Microscopic

Sealing schooner Casco, Captain William Munro, reached port yesterday from Bering Sea with 811 sealskins and 12 sea-otters, and the schooner Diana is in the Straits and will probably arrive this morning with 831 pelts. Last year the Casco, which, by the way, was one time the yacht in which Robert Louis Stevenson cruised in the Southern Pacific, took 1,075 skins, but her catch this season is equally valuable, if not more so. The 12 sea-otter skins are each worth from \$600 to \$1,000, according to condition, the total being worth in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

The Casco brought news of the majority of the other schooners of the fleet, and comparison of their catches with the totals of last year shows a falling off in the catch this season, owing to the winds, which prevented lowering for days, and more, because of the manner in which the many Japanese sealers made a cordon about the rookeries and shot seals close to the rookeries, making those at sea more restless than ever and difficult to capture with spears.

The vessels spoken of or reported by those spoken were as follows:

White Hunters.
Casco, 811 skins, 12 sea-otters; last year's total, 1,075.
City of San Diego, 413 skins, 1 sea-otter; last year's total, 731.
Vera, September 10th, 560 skins; last year's total, 753 skins.
Diana, 831 skins; last year's total, 763 skins.
Charlotte G. Cox, September 10th, 640 skins; last year's total, 788 skins.

Indian Hunters.
Allie I. Algar, September 10th, 320 skins; last year in Bering Sea, 643 skins.
Victoria, 250 skins; last year, 663 skins.
Markland, 550 skins (first year in Bering Sea).
Carrie C. W., 330 skins; last year, 701 skins.
Dora Siewerd, 300 skins; last year in Bering Sea, 713 skins.
Zillah May, 290 skins; last year in Bering Sea, 402 skins.
Ida Etta, September 5th, 120 skins; last year in Bering Sea, 472 skins.
Umbria, 720 skins; last year in Bering Sea, 880 skins.
Eva Marie, 700 skins; last year in Bering Sea, 857 skins.
Jessie, 300 skins (September 5th); last year in Bering Sea, 701 skins.

According to advices received by the Casco the Bering Sea catch will fall at least 1,500, if not more, lower than last year, when the total catch in Bering Sea amounted to 8,576 sealskins. The Casco's catch, which last year totalled 1,075 skins, will amount to about the same as that of last year. The coast catch this season was also lower than that of the previous year. The percentage of branded skins taken was less than in previous years. No accidents were reported, and one death, Alex. McKenzie having died on the Victoria, as already reported.

An interesting incident of the Casco's cruise was the speaking of the Japanese sealing schooner Toyoi Maru in Bering Sea in August. The Toyoi Maru was one of the schooners which raided St. Paul Is. and had five of her crew killed and twelve captured. The Japanese sent some men on board the Casco and asked to be supplied with a chart of the Pribyloff Islands. They also stated that their chronometer was not working properly. The Japanese sealers said there had been considerable raiding at Copper Islands, and the Toyoi Maru had been at work in that vicinity before coming to Bering Sea.

"There was too much shoot," the Japanese said. "Too much kill."

The Toyoi Maru's people were strangely silent about their own raid at St. Paul Is., and it was not until the Sherwater officers boarded the Casco that the news was learned. The Japanese had secured only 100 skins as a result of the raid, this being their total catch.

With the Japanese sealing craft which number from eighteen to twenty-eight vessels, and the fifteen Victoria schooners, the fleet in Bering Sea this year was the largest for many seasons.

PACIFIC MARINE.
First Marine Insurance Company in Province Organized at Vancouver

The first marine insurance company to be organized in British Columbia has been founded by residents of the province, with its head offices in Vancouver. This is the Pacific Marine Insurance company, the business of which will be to insure merchandise in transit in any part of the world. After some time, it is intended that risks will be taken on hulls also. The company has a capital of \$1,000,000, and has placed an issue of 1,000 shares on the market, at a premium of \$10 per share, or \$110. These have all been taken up.

The first officers of the company are: Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, president; Messrs. W. C. Nichol and W. H. Armstrong, vice presidents; managing director, L. H. Wright; Messrs. F. Buscombe, B. T. Rogers, W. M. Calhoun, E. D. Leverton, H. H. Cannon, other directors; W. L. Germaine, of the B. C. Trust Company, treasurer; shipping concern in the Pacific is included in the list of shareholders. In addition to this being the first organization of its kind in the province, it is one of the three which are purely Canadian.

SAILING SHIPS DUE.
Bark Don and Ship Fingal Both Expected With General Cargo.

French ship Sully, 32 days from Yokohama, Japan, arrived in Royal Roads on Sunday night, and yesterday evening a bark was reported inbound. Two loaded vessels, the bark Don and the ship Fingal are both due with general merchandise for Victoria and Vancouver. The British bark Don, 1070 tons, from London with general cargo, consigned to Robert Ward & Co., is now out 110 days from Montevideo and word of her arrival off Plattery is expected at any time.

The British ship Fingal, Capt. Glasgow, for Victoria, is out 165 days. She is expected to arrive within the next few days.

ADJUST PILOTAGE.
Change Made by Vancouver Pilotage Board in Charges Made.

The pilot commissioners met yesterday and effected many changes in the pilotage charges at Vancouver, says the Vancouver World. Hitherto the charges have been based upon the draught of vessels entering the port, a system which has had the effect of making the charges borne by vessels of the smaller class proportionately heavy, as compared with those borne by vessels of, say the blue funnel class. Under the new scale, the charges will be assessed upon a compound basis, taking into account the draught and tonnage, which will necessarily prove a much more equitable arrangement. Vessels of the type of the Empress will not be affected, and sailing vessels and small steamers will reap considerable benefit.

STORM BEATEN.
Caught in the same gale which nearly destroyed the Santa Ana, the bark Yosemite reached Port Townsend Sunday with a number of her sails gone and part of her deck smashed. Captain Bergman stated that for twenty-four hours the Yosemite labored in one of the worst storms he has witnessed for many days. Time and again huge seas were shipped, tearing loose everything movable and rendering work impossible. The vessel was almost upside Cape Flattery when a stiff southeaster sprang up. Fearing the wind would shift to the southwest and drive her on

THE STRANDED OLYMPIAN.
Another Attempt Will Be Made to Float Former Victoria Steamer.

Another attempt to float the stranded sidewheel steamer Olympian will shortly be made. The steamer Amethyst is now fitting out at East Brooklyn and will leave shortly for the scene of the wreck in an effort to pull the Olympian into deep water. The vessel will take a full wrecking outfit which is to include 1,400 feet of track and a dozen dump cars, for the sand and stones have piled up tons of sand and gravel on the port side of the Olympian which will have to be removed before final preparations for moving the vessel can be made. The wrecking steamer will be in charge of Captain John Roberts, well known on Puget Sound. It is planned to install donkey engines on the Olympian and with triple blocks and anchors she will be pulled back to her native elements. Upon reaching New York the Olympian will be overhauled for some excursion route, and the Zealandia goes on the run to Cuba.

The Olympian ran on the Victoria Seattle route in the early days. She was taken to the Columbia in 1880 and next year again returned to Victoria and remained here until 1891, when her boilers gave out and she was taken to the Columbia river and placed out of commission. The vessel remained in idle

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the Vancouver coast, Captain Bergman put about and stood out for sea. For a time the vessel rosed before the wind with bare sticks until enough sail was made to keep her clear of the coast.

MARINE NOTES.
Twelve thousand cases of Skeena river salmon are being loaded on the steamer Aorangi, which is scheduled to sail next Friday for Sydney.

With the departure from San Francisco of the British ship Ellissland Sunday the last of the large fleet of sailing vessels which lay disengaged on the coast for a long time has gone. The Ellissland has been lying idle at the Bay City since September 6, 1902, when she arrived with coal from Swansea. Stagnation in the charter market, coupled with low freights, accounted for the long wait. Recently the ship was fixed to carry merchandise to Europe and she is now at sea after more than four years' idleness.

Word has been received from San Francisco that the schooner Sophia Christensen won the race to that port, reaching there a day sooner than the schooner Espada, her competitor. The two vessels left Alameda the same day. A purse of \$500 was at stake.

Advices from Bering Sea state the fishing schooner Excelsior of San Francisco was wrecked and is a total loss in Nelson's lagoon. The schooner was homebound with 2,000 barrels of salt salmon. Her crew is en route to San Francisco by mail steamers.

The C. A. S. S. Manna sailed from Sydney on Wednesday last for Suva and Honolulu en route to this port. The steamer is bringing over a large consignment of frozen mutton, which is in the cold storage chambers which have been added to the Moana during her recent overhauling.

The British steamer Severic sailed at Cardiff on September 16th for her voyage to this port. The Severic is bringing general merchandise from Liverpool.

The British ship St. Mirren, which is now loading lumber at the Hastings mill for Callao, expects to finish taking on her cargo today. She will probably get away to sea late this week.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
MONGOLIAN OR BRITISH.

Sir—You ask for suggestions as to how the existing demand for labor may be supplied.

We all remember the words that were written on the banners carried by the "unemployed" of London at Hyde Park a few months ago—"We do not want charity; we want work!" Since that time we have read pathetic accounts of those people squatting on bits of common and other unoccupied land in the suburbs, and attempting to raise a few vegetables only to be driven away by the police, and their little garden patches destroyed.

Imagine those men, anxious to work, removed from the overcrowded centres of England to find employment in this province—the England by the Pacific!

Why is it that nothing has been done, here, to bring the industrious and self-reliant men employed to this the largest province of the Dominion of Canada?

Why should any loyal British subject in the province be the intruder upon additional Mongolian when thousands of Britons in the overcrowded towns and cities of England are unable to find work?

Why should not the provincial legislature devise a scheme of assisted passage for a few thousand men, with provision for the repayment of amounts advanced within so many months after their arrival?

It might be found necessary to have certain changes made in existing laws relating to contracts, so that agreements made with emigrants in England would have force in Canada.

We want good, sturdy British subjects in every part of Canada—British Columbia included—and we can get them at a small outlay.

If I am not mistaken, it costs less than \$50 to bring an immigrant from England to the city of Victoria.

Considering the great demand for workers that exists in the province today, there could be no cause for jealousy or opposition to the introduction of a few thousand British workmen on the part of labor organizations in the province.

W. F. B.

MUSCLES FULL OF PAIN.
You were overheated, cooled too quickly and caught cold. Cure comes quickly by rubbing on Polson's Nerviline. This penetrating liniment never fails. Large bottles for 25c.

A WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT.
The Mauretania was launched yesterday from the Wm. Wilson-on-Tyne yards of Messrs. Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson. No more stupendous task was ever entrusted to shipbuilders than the construction of the Mauretania and the sister ship the Lusitania, for not only will these vessels be the largest and fastest passenger steamships afloat but their appointments will be of the very best, and in the adoption of the steam turbine as the means of propulsion the owners and builders have made a departure of far-reaching importance. In selecting the name of the great vessel launched yesterday the Cunard company chose the name of a province of Ancient Rome. Mauretania extended over what is today Algeria and the northern half of Morocco, and the name cluster many classical and medieval associations.

The principal dimensions of the vessel are: Length, 790 feet; breadth, 88 feet; depth, (moulded), 60 feet 3 in.; gross tonnage, 33,200 tons; displacement tonnage, 45,000 tons; load draught, 37 feet 6 in.; height of funnels from line of look, 155 feet; diameter of funnels, 25 feet; height of mast, 216 feet. It is expected that in speed the Mauretania will be a mile or a mile and a half per hour faster than her German rival, the Kaiser Wilhelm II., which has a maximum ocean speed of 23 1/2 knots, or 27 miles. This increase of speed, together with the increase of size of the ship, has involved an additional cost of about 70 per cent, to the 38,000 indicated horse-power of the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

The hull of the Mauretania has been constructed on the cellular double bottom principle, the depth between the bottom being five feet at the centre. The extension of the double bottom over the sides will afford great additional strength to the hull, and the structural strength transverse and longitudinally. The total number of separate watertight divisions is 75, rendering the ship practically uninkable. All watertight doors fitted in the main bulkheads are specially arranged so that they can be instantly closed in case of accident, the operation being performed by a lever controlled by a rope from the bridge. There will be nine decks in all, including the ro-mene and boat decks above the main structure. As an indication of

new ship the chain cables may be installed. These are the largest ever made for the use of a ship. Each of the iron links is 24 inches in length, 3 1/2 inches in diameter at the smallest part, and weighs 160 lbs. The bow anchors weigh 10 tons each.

The Mauretania will be capable of conveying about 500 first-class, 500 second class, and 1,400 third class passengers, while her crew all told will number about 800 persons. The promenade and living spaces allotted to the passengers are designed on a generous scale. Among special features will be the regal and en suite rooms, the arrangement of the dining saloons, providing for table d'hote or dining a la carte in addition to the usual dining-room, a verandah cafe, a nursery for the use of juvenile travelers, electric lifts for conveying passengers from one deck to another, electric baggage and other lifts, and a complete telephone system. The vessel will be available for use as an armed cruiser or scout in the event of her services being required by the government. For this purpose she will be fitted with the dimensions of the auxiliaries of the twelve quick-firing guns. The coal bunkers along the sides of the ship are so arranged that they will afford protection to the most vital and important parts. The engines and boilers and the rudder and steering gears are placed below the waterline. The vessel will be ready for sea in about twelve months time.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND.				Total
Maxwell, S. N. 1/2 S 3 R 2—Tax \$27.30 Int. \$2.40; Costs \$2.00.....				\$31.70
Davis, M. E. 1/2 S 7, R. 1 W.—Tax \$10.00; Int. \$0.74; Costs, \$2.00.....				12.74

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Delinquent Taxes.

Taxpayers	Taxes	Interest to date of sale	Statutory Costs and Expenses	Total
Corson, L.	18.10	3.26	1.00	22.36
Bawkins, B. R.	14.55	3.26	1.00	18.81
Bone, C.	14.55	3.26	1.00	18.81
Brown, R. B.	14.55	3.26	1.00	18.81
Beckford, W.	22.45	4.84	1.00	28.29
Breidford, J.	18.55	19.88	1.00	114.43
Dempster, P. W.	14.55	3.26	1.00	18.81
Fortune, J.	14.55	3.26	1.00	18.81
Franklin, W. T.	10.60	3.26	1.00	14.86
Graham, T. M.	14.55	3.26	1.00	18.81
Harris, Annie	14.55	3.26	1.00	18.81
Hibben, T. N.	14.55	3.26	1.00	18.81
Hynes, A. E.	22.45	4.84	1.00	28.29
Hues, C. L.	18.55	4.12	1.00	23.67
Jones, W.	117.25	24.48	1.00	142.73
Kent, C. H.	73.80	15.40	1.00	90.20
Kent, G. S.	14.55	3.26	1.00	18.81
Lynn, H. R.	14.55	3.26	1.00	18.81
Lazenby & Newton	22.45	4.84	1.00	28.29
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McDonald, J.	38.25	8.04	1.00	47.29
McCorkill, J.	61.05	9.10	1.00	72.05
McDowell, S. M.	14.55	3.26	1.00	18.81
Perrin, L. F.	204.15	42.87	1.00	248.02
Perrin, G. A.	361.05	75.12	1.00	437.17
Roper, R. R.	14.55	3.26	1.00	18.81
Schroeder, J. C.	38.55	8.01	1.00	47.56
Sears, J.	14.55	3.26	1.00	18.81
Spring, A. L.	14.55	3.26	1.00	18.81
Woolton, J.	14.55	3.26	1.00	18.81
Wright, J.	18.50	4.12	1.00	23.62
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SEALED TENDERS, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, the fifteenth day of October, for the erection and completion of a Court House at Nelson, B. C.
Drawings, specifications and conditions of tender and contract may be seen at the Public Works Engineer's office, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Nelson, B. C., on and after the eleventh of September next.

Each tender must be accompanied with a marked cheque for five (5) per cent. of the amount of the tender for the faithful performance and completion of the work.

The cheques or unsuccessful tenders will be returned to the tenderer on the execution of the contract.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 8th September, 1906.

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Local News

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Ladies' Auxiliary.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Tourist Association takes place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, at the tourist rooms.

Due Tomorrow.—E. Musgrave, secretary of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game club, has been informed that the capercaille and black game ordered from Denmark are due to reach Victoria tomorrow.

Poultry Club.—This evening there will be a meeting of the Victoria Poultry association at the Queen's hotel to arrange for a catalogue and special price list for the show to be held in January.

Has Friends Here.—Lord Provost Lyons of Aberdeen, who lately entertained His Majesty, and received the honor of Knighthood is cousin by marriage of Dr. G. L. Milne of this city. Lady Lyons, who was a Miss Ingils, being Dr. Milne's cousin. Lady Lyons' brother is manager of the Bank of B. N. A. in Toronto.

Cut Off in Youth.—The death occurred yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Rose Lillian Creswell, aged 15 years, the only daughter of Edward and Ellen Creswell. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co.

Victoria Musical Society.—The weekly rehearsal of the Victoria Musical society will be held on Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian church schoolroom, the city hall not being available on account of a public meeting to be held there. All members who read this notice are requested to notify their friends of the change in place of rehearsal.

Dogs Poisoned.—It is reported that no less than four dogs were poisoned in Saanich district on Sunday, the owners having invaded farmers' premises contrary to orders. The law recently enacted in the municipality putting restriction on shooting is to be strictly enforced. Already two hunters have been summoned and will be prosecuted.

A Bold Trip.—Shortly after noon on Sunday H. C. Stacey and friend, of Vancouver, arrived here, having paraded the entire way from the Terminal city, which they left in an open canoe at 10 a. m. on Saturday. They had beautiful weather all the way, and the only delay met with was in a strong rip tide. They left for home on the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday morning.

Largely Attended.—There was a large attendance on Sunday afternoon at the funeral of John E. Woods. Brother D. Dykes, president of the society conducted services for the Sons of England, of which lodge deceased was a member. He was assisted by Bro. W. H. Claydars, acting chaplain. The following members of the S. O. E. acted as pall bearers: F. Dykes, W. H. Claydars, J. Chadwick, J. Nute, H. F. Grablin and E. Logan.

Large Lumber Order.—It is announced that Grand Trunk Pacific officials have purchased a million feet of lumber from Vancouver Island mills for building purposes at Prince Rupert. The lumber will be shipped as soon as the necessary workmen have been obtained and placed on the ground to prepare the way for building and for the actual work of construction. A vessel will likely be chartered to carry the lumber when it has been decided to ship it north.

Mr. Arbuthnot's Loss.—A despatch from Winnipeg says: "John Arbuthnot's big mill in Fort Rouge suburb and a quantity of lumber was destroyed by fire on Saturday night."

Mr. Arbuthnot, who is now in Victoria, estimates the loss at about \$40,000. The building he says is likely well insured, and he anticipates that there is insurance to cover the loss in large part. He was asked if this fire would in any way interfere with the plans which he has for business in this province. Mr. Arbuthnot's reply was that it would not have the least effect.

Will Enlighten Winnipeggers.—J. Appleton, of the Winnipeg Free Press, who has been the guest of Ralph Smith, Nanaimo, for some days, came down to Victoria yesterday. When he returns to Winnipeg it is his intention to give a series of lectures on Vancouver Island. Winnipeggers know little, if anything, about the Island, conducive to its good name. Mr. Appleton says, but they all have an idea as they have of all of British Columbia, that there is continual trouble over the labor question. That, more than anything else, is what is retarding the development of the Island. Mr. Appleton will endeavor to enlighten the readers of his paper on some of the advantages of the Island, and present facts in their true light.

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Goes To Ladysmith.—The News, of Nanton, (Ala.) says: "N. F. Ferris, of the Bank of Commerce, returned from Toronto. Mr. Ferris has been appointed manager of the branch at Ladysmith, B. C., and will leave here for his new post in about a week. Mr. Ferris has been manager of the Bank of Commerce, since it was first established here."

Harvest Home Social.—A harvest home supper and concert will be given in the Victoria West Methodist church this evening. The supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock and the concert will take place at the conclusion. A very choice programme has been arranged including both vocal and instrumental music. The speaker for the evening will be A. J. Bruce, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and W. D. Dunham, of the James Bay Methodist Church.

The Waterworks Meeting.—A public meeting has been called for tomorrow evening by Mayor Morley to discuss the waterworks problem. The meeting will be held in the council chamber of the city hall. It is the intention of His Worship to go thoroughly into the question, showing the present system as well as the possibility of securing a supply from Highland district, Sooke lake or Goldstream.

W. C. T. U. Concert.—The W. C. T. U. weekly concert was again a very successful affair, last Saturday evening. The programme was arranged by the Epworth League of the Metropolitan church. J. B. McCallum occupied the chair. The room was nicely filled but the attendances will likely increase as the season goes on. Next week a very good programme will be given as it is being prepared by the united I. O. G. T. lodges of the city. A special invitation to all residents of cabins in the city is given.

Business Expansion.—Thos. H. Leeming, who has for the past nine years resided at Kamloops, has arrived in Victoria and joined his brothers Messrs. Leeming & Co. in their business as customs brokers and insurance agents, in which they have been engaged for a number of years past. It is their intention to enlarge their business by including that of real estate. They have secured a new premises, No. 22 Fort street, recently occupied by the Westside.

Aged Woman's Home.—The annual entertainment at the Aged Woman's Home will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening. Tea, coffee, cake, ice cream, etc., as well as the best of homemade candy will be on sale. During both afternoon and evening there will be a good musical and literary programme among those who will contribute being Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Reade, Mrs. Gleason, Miss Ruger, Miss Murrell Hall, Miss Lizzie Watkins, Miss Foxall, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, Miss Goodner, Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Clyde. There will be no admission, but donations of candy, tea, coffee or anything useful in such an institution will be very gratefully received. The proceeds go to supply winter fuel for the home.

Dental Association.—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Dental Association was held at the Hotel Vancouver on Wednesday, the 3rd instant, at which the association's progress of the past year was discussed as well as arrangements for the ensuing year. The latter will include a convention to be held at Victoria the latter part of May at which time several international celebrities in the dental profession are expected to give clinics. The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, R. Ford Verrinder, M. D., D. D. S., Victoria; 1st vice-president, Geo. A. McGuire D. D. S., Vancouver; 2nd vice-president, J. B. Gossauer, D. D. S., Kamloops; secretary, Gerry, D. D. S., Nanaimo; Executive committee, Lewis Hall, D. D. S., Victoria; Richard Nash, D. D. S., Victoria; A. A. Hummer, D. D. S., Victoria.

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LICENSE IS RESTORED.

S. Waldron of Colonial Hotel May Again Do Bar Business.

The only cause before the licensing commissioners who met yesterday was that of S. Waldron of the Colonial hotel, whose license was suspended at the last sitting of the board for supplying liquor to Indians. Mayor Morley and Commissioners Davey and Phillips were in the seats, and after being addressed by H. D. Helmcken, K. C., who appeared for the licensee it was decided to restore the license provided he was willing to agree to some arrangements which were suggested by the Chief of Police.

In addressing the commission, Mr. Helmcken pointed out that the accused had been already punished by the fine and stated that he had taken every precaution to ascertain whether or not the person who bought the whiskey was an Indian and had been told that he was a half-breed, but no sooner had he handed the liquor over than the man to whom it was sold had entered and arrested the Indian and confiscated the whiskey. He pointed out that Mr. Waldron had served in the navy as well as with Governor Ross in the Yukon for several years and always had a good reputation and asked that the license be restored.

Mayor Morley then questioned the Chief of Police regarding the character of the hotel and he reported that although there had been reports made that the bar had been open during the night on Sundays, he was unable to prove that they were drinking. He pointed out that the bar was the only place in which the roomers could sit, and it was not a certainty that they were drinking.

His Worship asked if there was anything against the holder of the license that would justify them in cancelling the license.

The chief replied that if the licensee would agree to have his blinds so arranged that the interior of the bar could be seen during closed hours and make a sitting on the stairs he could see no reason why the license should not be restored.

The licensee agreed to this and the license was restored.

ALEXANDRA LITERARY CLUB.

First Meeting for the Winter Season Is To Be Held This Evening.

The first meeting of the Alexandra Literary club, (formerly known as the Tuesday club), for the winter session, 1906, 1907, will take place this evening, promptly at 8:15. The Lord Bishop of Columbia has been elected to the chair, and the initial lecture, "Egypt, the Land of the Pharaohs," to be given by Mr. J. W. Laing, promises to be one of unusual interest, illustrated, as it will be, by many unpublished views and lantern slides.

Owing to the difficulty of maneuvering the necessary apparatus in the Alexandra Club rooms (where the Literary club will regularly meet)—it has been decided to assemble in the large hall at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street. For this occasion the committee desire to make it known that all wishing to attend will be admitted, non-members paying the small entrance fee of twenty-five cents. Members are asked to make this known among their friends, and, if intending members will notify the secretary at, or prior to, the hour of meeting, they will enjoy the privilege of membership. Ladies are requested to remove their hats so as to ensure an unimpeded view of both platform and lecturer.

The lecture course will continue throughout the winter, on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, and the programme, which has been already published through the press, and also mailed to all members, promises to keep up the standard of excellence and happily to be inaugurated tonight.

Persons desiring a copy of this programme can procure the same by applying to the Hon. Sec. Mrs. Hasell. Both gentlemen and ladies are eligible for membership. It may be added that the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, Col. Andrew Haggard, D. S. O., and Rev. H. H. Gowen have also promised to address the club when dates mutually convenient can be agreed upon.

Council of Women.—The local Council of Women met yesterday afternoon in the committee room of the city hall. There was a very large attendance with Mrs. R. S. Day in the chair. Resolutions for the preliminary agenda of the annual meeting were presented. The following of which are of importance: Domesday servants, social purity; removal of screens from saloons, appointment of lady as sanitary inspector, closing saloons outside city limits. The annual meeting is to be held on the 10th of December. The report of the deputation which waited on Her Excellency, Lady Grey, was presented. Her Excellency is the Hon. President of the Dominion Council of Women, and closely questioned the deputation, showing great interest in the work of the local council. A report of the reception to Mrs. Ramsay McDonald, at the Driard, was also presented.

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Cambridgeshire Sweepstakes.—The Cambridgeshire handicap—one of the most important events of the autumn will be decided at Newmarket, England, on Oct. 24th. Salmon's Grand Sweep on this event will be drawn on Oct. 23rd. This is the last sweep for the year, 1906 and we hear that it promises to be a greater success than the St. Leger. Subscription is open till Oct. 22nd. There are eighty entries, so that non-starters will receive a larger sum than usual.

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NOTICE.
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Proposed Construction of Wharf in West Bay in the County of Victoria.
NOTICE is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, and Chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1889, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the area plan and site of the following proposed works to occupy the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on Lots 13 and 14, Block 8, Subdivision part of Viewfield Farm, County of Victoria, namely: a pile wharf, 230 feet in length by 40 feet in width, connected with the shore by a floating approach, 230 feet in length by 4 feet in width. A plan of the said proposed work and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.
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Dr. Milne Local Inspector Sends Some Fine Photographs For Circulation

Dr. G. L. Milne, local medical inspection and immigration officer, whom Hon. W. D. Scott, commissioner of immigration was visiting Victoria recently, took up the matter of advertising Victoria and vicinity in the pamphlets and publications issued by the Dominion government for circulation abroad to advertise the Dominion as a home for immigrants. Mr. Scott asked that photographs be forwarded for this purpose and thanks to the enterprise of the local official views of Victoria and vicinity will be sent broadcast in consequence by the Dominion government. Dr. Milne secured a number of good prints from the Victoria Tourist and Development Association and more he purchased from local photographers, mostly views of rural and general farming and fruit growing scenes adjacent to this city. The views were well chosen with a view to showing the advantages of residence in the country, and to illustrate the fruit growing, mining and general agricultural resources of the district. To the reader of the immigration department's literature in England or Australia, the views sent by Dr. Milne will do much to attract him to a new home in the further west.

Dr. Milne said yesterday, he noticed a gradual increase in the number of immigrants from California, mostly bound to Alberta and the West. Not a steamer arrives from San Francisco, but has several men or families en route to the Northwest of the Dominion. There has been a growing number of arrivals also for Victoria and vicinity, and for Nanaimo and other points on the island.

Dr. Milne has not been advised of any steps being taken for restriction of Hindu coolies arriving in such numbers of late. He said the immigration act permitted of any person considered unfit as an immigrant within two years after arrival, and it was within the discretion of the department to deport any of the Hindus within that time.
A number of Hindus who went to Cariboo to work have returned to Vancouver, having walked from the northern mining district. J. Hobson, who has returned from Bullion says the Hindu is a poor workman.
Mr. Hobson remarks that the work of extending the water supply is progressing somewhat slowly, owing to the shortage of labor. A gang of Hindus worked for a few days and then left. They were ill-clad and half-starved when they arrived on the ground, and after a few days they declared they could not stand the climate, and gave up. They were in the habit of stripping off all their clothes at night, and sitting around a campfire with nothing on, but their husbands and children instead of sleeping. When they were asked why they stripped, they said it was to save their clothes for day wear, and when they were asked why they did not sleep they said they preferred to chat. Many of them were strong and robust, but they could not, or would not, work.

Anti-Tuberculosis Association.—A meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis association was held yesterday afternoon in the council chamber of the city hall. The following were present: Dr. Fagan, Mrs. Fagan, Rev. and Mrs. Baugh Allen, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. R. Tye, Mrs. (G.L.) Hall, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Rathbone, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. (Dr.) Foote, Mrs. Wilkin, Mrs. Elliott Rowe. The members pledged themselves to support the fair in the Drill hall on the 20th and 30th of November. Every member was encouraged to do all in their power to collect money for the building fund until the end of the year. There was an interesting discussion on the treatment of local cases. Preparations are being made for the annual meeting which is to be held sometime next month.

EMPHATICALLY DENIED.
London, Oct. 7.—An emphatic official denial of the reported betrothal of Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Emperor of Russia, and Princess Patricia of Connaught, niece of King Edward, was issued here today.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—A formal denial has been issued here of the reported betrothal of Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Czar of Russia, and Princess Patricia of Connaught, niece of King Edward.

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Local News
Off to the Dance.—The tully-ho will leave Bray's tables on Thursday evening for Colwood Hall, where a jolly time will be spent in tripping the light fantastic.
Secures Diploma.—The Diploma of Associate of the London Victoria College of Music, has been given to Miss Bernice Scofield, of this city, as a result of her late successful examination in pianoforte playing, under the able tuition of her teacher, Mr. J. Jennings Burnett. Miss Scofield prior to this was a successful candidate in the test for the advanced senior grade of the Royal Academy, London, in both piano and theory. Dr. Wesche, acting as examiner. Miss Scofield is to be congratulated on attaining the distinction that her constant application and work has conferred upon her.

Professor Lake Here.—Professor Lake, of the Oregon Agricultural college, arrived yesterday by the Indianapolis from Seattle. In the afternoon he attended the session of the Victoria Fruit Growers Association in the government buildings. Today he will be engaged in visiting the orchards of the surrounding districts and will address the meeting for the Farmers' Institute at Gordon Head at 8 o'clock in the evening at which all growers are invited to attend. The eminent high standing of Professor Lake as a university professor and authority on the subjects with which he deals, will no doubt constitute sufficient endorsement to attract a large and attentive audience.

THE STAGE.
Daniel V. Arthur, manager of Dilly Dell, in "The Education of Mr. Pipp," which comes to the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, October 10, had a most trying time in securing two young actresses to play the parts of Julia and Ida, the two "Gibson Girls" of Charles Dana Gibson's novel creations. Probably no type of American beauty has ever been so popular and familiar to the American public as these distinguished and famous artists. In selecting the young women to play these parts, Mr. Arthur had not only to keep in view the quality of ability, but particular attention was necessary to secure the right physical presentation of the characters, because there was no doubt they would attract much attention and interest, particularly from the male sex. There was no more special need to be observed, and that was the element of perspective, because it is not always the prettiest young woman and the handsomest young man who "makes up" best for the stage. The element of perspective, in selecting the young women to play these parts, Mr. Arthur had not only to keep in view the quality of ability, but particular attention was necessary to secure the right physical presentation of the characters, because there was no doubt they would attract much attention and interest, particularly from the male sex. There was no more special need to be observed, and that was the element of perspective, because it is not always the prettiest young woman and the handsomest young man who "makes up" best for the stage. The element of perspective, in selecting the young women to play these parts, Mr. Arthur had not only to keep in view the quality of ability, but particular attention was necessary to secure the right physical presentation of the characters, because there was no doubt they would attract much attention and interest, particularly from the male sex. There was no more special need to be observed, and that was the element of perspective, because it is not always the prettiest young woman and the handsomest young man who "makes up" best for the stage.

The big act at the New Grand this week.
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THE VENTURE.

Boscovitz S. S. Co's Vessel Returns From Another Busy Trip.

Steamer Venture of the Boscovitz Steamship Company, which returned on Saturday from northern British Columbia ports, had an exceedingly busy trip, in fact the steamer made no less than seventy-four calls in all on the north coast. She was well filled with passengers both on the upward and south-bound trips, and carried a big freight. She brought 10,000 cases of salmon. The steamer sailed again for the north last night, carrying a goodly complement of passengers and a large cargo of general freight, including everything from boxes of pilot bread for winter potlatches to granite monuments intended for Indian graveyards. The steamer has had a very busy season and has carried more freight this year than in any past season, the demands of the north coast increasing rapidly. There are now no less than five regular steamers plying in this trade and all are carrying heavy freights.

The Venture brought news of heavy late runs of salmon on the Naas and at Quataska cove. From Alert bay news was received that a logging camp had been established on Nimpkish lake, at the head of Nimpkish river, a hitherto unworked ground of the logger, and if it is feasible a small steamer will be warped up the river for use on the lake. It is expected that the logs will be run down the Nimpkish, which is a swift-running river with a number of rapids.

SHERIDAN SAVED.

Army Transport "Floated Again and Towed to Honolulu for Repairs.

A Honolulu despatch says the United States army transport Sheridan, which was beached near Pearl harbor on October 1st, was refloated Sunday, towed to this port and docked. The Sheridan was towed off the beach by the steamers Iroquois, Manning and Buford. Scows were attached on each side of the Sheridan to prevent her from capsizing. When the transport was towed into the harbor today the Iroquois the scows were still alongside.

When beached the Sheridan listed 22 degrees, nearly overturning. The Sheridan's pumps are being constantly worked.

Captain Humphrey says he is unable at present to give the extent of damage done, but that he hopes to repair the vessel here sufficiently to proceed to San Francisco under her own steam, instead of being towed. She is not leaking seriously, but her engines are helpless at present. The officers and crew of the Sheridan are exhausted from their long and continuous labor.

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS.

Number of Steam Freighters In and Out Yesterday for Various Ports.

There were a number of steamers here yesterday. Steamer Forerice passed out from Comox for San Francisco with bunker coal, and steamer Isfworth, of Watts, Watts line, which was recently reported to carry a cargo of salt to Victoria from Carmen island, arrived from Santa Rosa for orders. It is understood the reported charter to bring salt is in error. Steamer Elaine passed out with coal from Nanaimo for Cape Nome, and steamer Stratford, with 6,500 tons of wheat from Tacoma for the United Kingdom, passed out from Nanaimo, where she went to load bunker coal. Steamer Inverie, another of Andrew Weir's steamers, passed in from Manzanillo, Mexico. A sister steamer, the Boverie, passed out from Tacoma loaded with a cargo of flour for Dalny, the recently opened port on Liautun, Taku, the port of Tientsin and Pekin and Hakodate, northern Japan.

FROM NEW ZEALAND.

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not omit the call at Victoria on her present trip, as the last two steamers did. The Bucentaur is bringing 700 tons of general merchandise and passed Honolulu on September 27th.

From New Zealand points the Bucentaur, Captain Jenkins, had a large consignment of sugar-mill machinery, which she discharged at Suva. Among her cargo for British Columbia there is a large consignment of hemp. The Bucentaur is five days ahead of her schedule time, and she will remain in port for twenty-two days. Already a large amount of freight has been booked for her outward voyage, and it is expected that she will leave a full ship.

ANOTHER STORM VICTIM.

Barkentine Planter Passes in Water-logged and Part of Rigging Gone.

In a water-logged condition and with part of the rigging gone, the barkentine Planter passed Cape Flattery Sunday in tow for Port Townsend. The vessel sailed for Port Townsend. The vessel sailed from Port Gamble nine days ago for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber and was caught in the hurricane which raged last Tuesday and Wednesday. The planter is well known on the Pacific coast.

It is learned on good authority that the C. P. R. company will not rest content with the decision given in the Chubbald collision case, but will appeal to Ottawa the decision given against them in the local courts, says the Vancouver World. The preliminary steps have already been taken in this direction, and developments may be expected in course of a few days.

STORM BEATEN.

Steamship Santa Ana, which was beached at Clallam Bay in a sliding condition last Wednesday, was floated on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and proceeded to Seattle in one of the tug Pioneer. She will be taken at once to the Moran dock, where the work of discharging cargo and repairing her hull will be commenced. The reports received from Clallam stated that the craft did not seem to have sustained any serious damage from the pounding on the beach. She had a strong list to starboard and her cargo was shifted. About 100 tons of freight had been lightered with small boats during the surf to waiting transports. The Santa Ana's forefoot was torn off and her bottom was otherwise injured. Most of the merchandise unloaded from the stranded ship was taken to Seattle on the freighter Rapid Transit.

The vessel was almost floated Saturday evening by the tug Pioneer, which attached pumps to the stern and she had to abandon the wrecked vessel in order to go after fresh water for her boilers. The water flooded into the vessel again and she had to be pumped again on Sunday. Owing to a heavy rain the attempts to float her have proved successful.

DREADED INSOMNIA.

"I was afflicted with nervousness and dreaded insomnia, so that I never knew for three years what a full hour's sleep was. Heart pains and headaches almost drove me wild. I had spells of weakness and cramps in stomach and limbs. Finally Dr. Chase's Nerve Food was brought to me and eight boxes cured me." Mr. Jas. Wesley Weaver, a veteran of the Fenian Raid, Port Dalhousie, Ont.

PRISONERS SOON RECAPTURED.

Marine and Bluejacket Escaped From City of Puebla Retaken by Police.

Two prisoners being taken to Mare Island naval yard to serve long terms of imprisonment, one a marine and the other a bluejacket of the United States navy escaped from their guards when landed from the City of Puebla on Sunday, but were soon recaptured, the marine being apprehended by Constable J. Woods and the sailor by Constable Carlwood. The guards brought the two prisoners ashore, and the four started to see Victoria. They ultimately made their way to a resort on Johnson street and while the guards were in a side room the two prisoners escaped. The guards went back to the steamer with the conviction that they had been cheated for the prisoners had promised not to escape if taken on shore. They were notified the city police and soon Constable Woods located the marine on Johnson street. He had discarded his coat and cap, but the red braid was on the trouser-legs, and Constable Woods promptly grabbed his man.

"You're entirely mistaken, friend," said the marine when arrested. "I came over on the Seattle boat a couple of days ago."

But he was arrested and taken to the station. About the same time Constable Carlwood found the bluejacket on Douglas street and he too, was taken to the City of Puebla, where the guards joyfully identified them as the runaways. They were again taken on board, and the guards paid the two dollars charged for the ride of the two men in the patrol—and thanked the constables who arrested their charges, that was all.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Morrison will preside at the opening of the criminal assizes at the court house this morning. There are three criminal cases to be heard: Rex vs. Rex vs. Butter, and Rex vs. Rex vs. Butter.

In Rex vs. Butter, the accused is charged with unlawful wounding. In this case an assault was made on Mr. Leveson in a local law office during negotiations concerning timber lands.

In Rex vs. Butter, the prisoner, an ex-member of the garrison at Work Point, is charged with shooting at a young woman on the Esquimalt road.

The charge in Rex vs. Horsland is wounding with intent, the accused being charged with inflicting the wounds with a penknife.

The assizes at Clinton opened on Wednesday morning, and the first case called was Rex vs. Sam Lock, in which the

latter is charged with having killed a fellow countryman at Bullion. James Murphy appeared for the defence and Attorney-General Fulton for the prosecution. Stuart Livingston of Vancouver also appeared as private prosecutor. After a very able presentation by the crown and a clever defence, the case was placed in the hands of the jury, who retired. After being out one and a half hours they reported a disagreement, six standing for acquittal and six for conviction.

When the court reassembled on Thursday the Attorney-General made application to have the case of Rex vs. Sam Lock and Rex vs. Ford and Armstrong laid over until the next assizes, which was granted.

PARIS BAKERS STRIKE.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The bakeries of this city are generally closed today as a result of the strike of the working bakers, due to the enforcement of the weekly rest day regulations, but there is an ample supply of bread. There were no notable incidents during the day, in spite of threats of the unions. The police statistics show that only 122 bakeries here out of a total of 215 are open today.

DOWIE BEHOLDS VISION.

Ordered To Quit Mexico and Seek \$1,000,000 Cash.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—John Alexander Dowie's plan for a Mexican colony was abandoned in obedience to a command received by Dowie in a vision that came to him last Friday night, and which lasted five hours, according to an announcement made today by Deacon Arrington, one of Dowie's followers, who has remained loyal to the deposed prophet.

The scheme, Deacon Arrington said, was relinquished for another that contemplates the raising of \$1,000,000 in Chicago for the purpose of restoring Dowie's power and prestige. The announcement was made in a small church in Chicago.

All preparations for Dowie's departure for Mexico had been completed, when in a vision, accompanied by a blinding white light, the glory of which could not be described, the "First Apostle" declares he saw the Master and heard His voice. He was commanded, he said, to give up the Mexican project, and seek the glory of Zion elsewhere.

Dowie then commanded Deacon Arrington to come to Chicago and raise \$1,000,000 for "God and Zion."

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Dr. James Stewart, professor of materia medica in McGill University and physician of the Royal Victoria Hospital, died last night, aged 60. Henri Beauregard, former mayor of Montreal, founder of La Patrie and a prominent French-Canadian litterateur, is dead.

A New Knox College.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—The managers of Knox college have authorized a committee to go ahead and sell the old building and purchase a new site and erect the new college buildings. On motion of Judge McIntyre, Whitby, and Hon. R. F. Sutherland, the committee was instructed to secure by subscription \$200,000, which, with the amount realized from the sale of the present property, will cover the cost of the new buildings and site.

A Fatal Saloon Row.

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Thos. Humphreys was killed in the Stock Exchange hotel here last night by two bartenders, with whom he had an altercation. They attacked him and kicked him to death.

Great Wheat Traffic.

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—A statement showing the number of cars of grain and other goods received at Port William during the month of September, 1906, has been sent out from the office of the grain inspector at that point. The total number of cars of wheat for September, 1906, was 9,750, as against 3,727 last year. Of these 1,257 were No. 1 hard, as against 351, September, 1905, showing a very satisfactory state of affairs. In September, 1906, 2,008 cars of Northern were received, as against 2,334 in September, 1905. This year there were 683 and 37 cars of 2 and 3 Northern, respectively, as against 609 and 66 last year. The same car seems to hold its own persistently. Last month 218 smutty cars were received, as against 214 last year. In other grains the shipments were much greater than in the corresponding month last year. Of oats 287 cars were received, as against 17 last year; of barley 116, as against 44; of flour 11, as against 4. The cars over Canadian Pacific rails numbered 3,865, while per the Canadian Northern railway 1,303 were delivered.

Medical Council's Officers. Calgary, Oct. 8.—The election to the first medical council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons resulted as follows: Dr. Braithwaite, Edmonton; Dr. Houston, Strathcona; Dr. Simpson, Lacombe; Dr. Brett, Banff; Dr. Lafferty, Calgary; Dr. Kennedy, Macleod, and Dr. Newburg, Lethbridge.

Professional Baseball League. Calgary, Oct. 8.—Indications are that there will be an overflow meeting in Medicine Hat next week to form a professional baseball league for the West. Secret Societies Condemned. Calgary, Oct. 8.—Rev. Father LeMarchand at low mass yesterday morning took occasion to refer to the order of Elks, a branch of which was formed in Calgary this week. He regretted that some of the parishioners had joined the society, probably forgetting that it was condemned by the church. He referred also to the order of Eagles, which, though not condemned by the church, yet, no doubt would be in a short time.

Fire Companies Hard Hit. Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The fire insurance companies have lost very close to \$1,000,000, if not more, through fires in the Ottawa valley during this present season. W. G. Black, an insurance authority, estimates that the larger fires in the valley had already cost the com-

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panies \$728,000. This estimate disregarded all small fires and the bad ones at Halleybury some months ago. The insurance losses, which, of course, are considerably below the loss occasioned by owners, was made up as follows: Gilmour hotel, \$42,000; Shawville, \$25,000; Carp, \$15,000; Almonte, \$125,000; Avymer (lumber yard), \$75,000; Roseland (lumber yard), \$20,000; village of Wales, \$23,000, and Fraser & Co. (lumber yard), \$400,000, making a total of \$728,000.

A Serious Charge.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—The News says: "Through the machinations of a trusted agent the University of Toronto appears to have lost a large sum of money. T. W. Holloway, a real estate agent, who was conducting the sale of the Old Upper Canada college grounds, bought several large blocks of this land in another man's name, but really for himself. These transfers of land went through at figures far below the market value. Sales were made from these blocks at prices which netted the agent over 100 per cent. These five parcels realized \$16,380, but these parcels of land which sold for \$16,380 comprised less than half the original block. The remainder at values governed by actual sales of adjacent lands would be worth \$17,450. Thus the whole of the block is worth: Lands sold, \$16,380; lands held, \$17,450; total, \$33,830. The whole block cost \$16,500; profit, \$17,330."

SITUATION IN CUBA.

Havana Oct. 8.—Governor Taft tonight sent Consul General Steinhardt to Cienfuegos with authority to take any action that he may deem advisable in the interest of a reconciliation of political difference there, and inaugurating a fresh start toward a reasonable degree of mutual good will. Treasurer Roloff today began counting the contents of the treasury which amounted to \$12,000,000 flat mostly in American gold. The American soldiers at Camp Columbia are setting down to their routine duties.

SPORTS

BASEBALL.

Seattle Near the Top. The Seattle baseball team has now worked itself into second place in the Pacific Coast Baseball league. With the end of the season in sight and with the team playing good ball it is expected that the players from the Sound city will be able to keep near the top. The championship is conceded to Portland and it is very unlikely that any of the other teams will be able to overtake them. With Portland in first place and Seattle second it will be the first time that first and second has come to the Northern teams in one season. The season closes on November 4th which will bring to a close the longest baseball season of any league in America.

For World's Championship. The first of the post series of baseball games between the two Chicago teams which have succeeded in winning the pennants in both the National and American leagues will take place today. The result of this series will determine which team is entitled to be called the champions of the world. This is the first time since the big leagues were organized that both championships have landed in the same city and the outcome of these final games will be watched with interest.

HOCKEY.

Ladies Will Practice. The members of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey club will hold their regular mid-week practice at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. As the team will have several games against outside teams in the near future it is very important that there should be a good turnout.

THE GUN.

Beware of Poison. Some of the local nimrods who were out on Sunday in Saanich district after pheasants are mourning the loss of their hunting dogs. The valuable dogs are reported to have been poisoned two English Setters and a Gordon Setter all three being considered very valuable. The Saanich farmers have on more than one occasion notified the police in the hope that they would not be permitted to shoot over their lands and this season practically every farmer in the district has agreed that no shooting will be allowed and they intend taking strict measures to prevent the city sportsmen in traversing their lands in search of game. Shooters who are in the habit of shooting in this district would do well to leave their dogs at home.

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A. J. MORLEY, Mayor
Victoria, B. C., October 6, 1906.

A MONTREAL MYSTERY.
Accountant Found Dead Believed to Have Been Robbed and Murdered.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—With his skull fractured and several ribs broken James P. Fielding, accountant, was found lying beneath C. P. R. subway near Longueuil ferry wharf Saturday night and died in Notre Dame hospital yesterday morning. Fielding is supposed to have fallen from the railway tracks and robbed by some one, who found him lying unconscious in the subway. He leaves a wife and four children. The police are investigating.

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A NIGHT INVASION.

Adventure With Fierce Ants in Northern Nigeria.

The following occurrence is, no doubt the experience of everyone who has ever spent any length of time on the west coast or in the interior of tropical Africa, but still it may prove of interest to those people who have been fortunate enough not to have had to earn their living in that part of the world. It happened to be my lot some time ago to be living in Northern Nigeria, in which protectorate, as elsewhere, numerous species of ants exist—black, red, and white; large, small and medium. It is usually in the wet season, which lasts approximately from May to November, that the “travelling” ants, black and of medium size, travel about the country, disturbed and driven, doubtless, from their habitations by the immense amount of rain that falls and floods them out.

It is quite common to see thousands upon thousands in one long stream, all traveling in the same direction, looking for food and dry quarters, and any insects or reptiles that may be in their path, and not able to make a quick escape, soon fall a prey to these wandering hordes.

I was living at the time in a grass house—that is to say, the roof was of the latter substance, the walls composed of mud, and the rooms open to the roof, without any ceiling. One night I had been sitting up rather late writing, and on retiring to my bedroom my attention was attracted by a curious pattering noise, as of rain falling on the tarpaulin I had erected over my bed, which covering was very necessary in the wet season, as the natives in this part of the world are incapable of making roofs impervious to the rain. On looking to see the cause of this noise, I perceived hundreds and hundreds of black ants, crawling from the roof, clinging down the walls and coming through the aperture called by courtesy a window.

Presently a scurrying noise arose from the grass mats on the floor and walls, and there appeared all manner of innumerable and loathsome insects running and creeping down the walls out of every crevice, their starting point, evidently having been the roof, their usual home and resort—spiders of many species, large and small, beetles and otherwise, and crickets and cockroaches—all fleeing before a mutual foe, to say nothing of a scorpion with its deadly sting, which is said to bring on tetanus. The latter I speedily exterminated, and in a few seconds the ants were responsible for its remains.

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the natives of those parts use the tail and body of the scorpion as an ingredient in a mixture they make for poisoning arrows, poisoning the body up with poisonous leaves and smearing their arrows with it. Of course this is only one of the many ways they have of doing that.

The cause of all this commotion lay in the fact that the ants had climbed up into the room and once there, had instituted a drive through it, searching for food, and all its occupants had fled downward toward the light in my room, as if they could secure safety. The next object I saw was a small snake, the color of whiplash, said to be a very poisonous creature, executing a tight-rope performance upon the rope of my tarpaulin. It quickly knocked down and killed, and by the morning nothing remained except the backbone. By this time the room was pretty full and having anywhere else to go, I climbed on to my bed beside the mosquito curtains, which, being well tucked in at the bottom, sufficed to keep the ants out. From my post of vantage I was able to see and hear all that passed. At intervals an unfortunate lizard would rush across the floor covered with ants, who were gradually devouring it, and make frantic efforts to climb the further wall, but, being too weak to rise, it would be crushed and polished. It was slightly gruesome, to say the least of it, in the middle of the night to see these thousands of ants noisefully descending and crawling about everywhere, the stillness only broken by the insects and reptiles trying without avail to escape their relentless pursuers, many of them covered and half eaten by the ants. These invaders remained for over three hours in my room, and then, to my great relief, began to leave.

The next morning I found them massed on the books supporting the roof, waiting for the sun to warm them before departing, which they presently did in a most curious formation. A number of them appeared to join hands, while the main body passed downward underneath and in some cases over the heads of those stationary. It was not till 7 p.m. of that day that the last detachment departed, watched anxiously by myself, as I was not much inclined to pass another night in their company. These pests were driven out of my room in no time, and eat up everything in the way of meat. It is said that it was to favorite punishment of the Emir of Kano to place his captives taken in war (those he did not want as slaves), and all malefactors, upon ant-heaps, bound and helpless, and to leave them there until they were devoured. The ants that made these mounds of earth full of holes are a larger kind, black in color, and have a power when touched of emitting a most unpleasant smell.—Chambers' Journal.

CANADA AND THE WEST INDIES.

In The Empire Review for September, J. S. Hart discusses the question, how Canada might be extended, and pays special attention in this connection to the British West Indies. Mr. Hart is certainly on the right track, says the Toronto Globe, when he insists on the necessity for making better known to the world the character of Canada's climate and resources. It will surprise some of his readers to be informed that the Dominion extends southward to the latitude of Rome; that Toronto and Montreal are in the latitude of Florence and Venice; that Winnipeg and Vancouver are almost on the same parallel as Paris, and lie south of the most southern part of Great Britain; and that “between the isothermal lines which include Great Britain, half of France and practically the whole of Germany, Canada has an area greater than that of any nation of Europe, excepting Russia.” Without pressing these physiological facts too far, they are certainly important enough to be worthy of more attention than they receive either at home or abroad.

Lying at no great distance from the Maritime Provinces there is a wide expanse of British territory, partly desert and partly continental, of which the climate differs very much from our own, with a corresponding difference of productions for export. British West Indian Islands have an aggregate area of thirteen thousand square miles, while the continental regions of British Guinea and British Honduras make up a total of one hundred and sixteen thousand more. Much of the soil of this vast region is fertile, its capacity being limited only by the absence of demand for its products in foreign countries. Many of these products are consumed in Canada, the following being all included among the imports enumerated in our trade and navigation reports: Arrowroot, coconuts, cocoa, coffee, oranges, lemons, limes and lime juice, nutmegs and spices, rum, sponges, tobacco, sweet potatoes and yams, fresh tomatoes, sugar and molasses. Obviously the products of the West Indies and those of Canada are almost exclusively complementary, the very best fundamental condition of mutually advantageous commerce.

MR. BORDEN'S LEADERSHIP.

The Toronto News.

It is fashionable in certain quarters to attack Mr. Borden as a weak and unsatisfactory leader of party. The fashion will prevail until he has been defeated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was made leader of the Liberal party many Liberals in the Commons and Senate and the masses of the party leader he overcame. He was under his hand the party would go to pieces. He was tolerated only because of the whisper that he was a sent-warmer for Mr. Blake, who would shortly resume the leadership. We all know that Mr. Whitney was coldly regarded by many of the ward managers and king-makers of the Conservative party. But with power and authority came recognition and acclaim in the very quarters where he had been most criticized and assailed. So it was with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. His authority was slowly established, and only became absolute when he carried the country. Only a few weeks ago, a capable statesman, “Tweed” over his shoulder, Bannerman could form a government. Now he is described as a great manager of party and a brilliant leader of parliament. There is a difference between success and failure at the polls, and Mr. Borden should not be disturbed by the disparagements and prophecies of his critics. As a party leader he is a fair subject of criticism, and in the multiplicity of counsellors he may find wisdom. The chances are that so long as he is a politician out of office he will be denounced as a failure, and it is certain that when he obtains office he will be described as a peerless leader and an incomparable statesman. “Tweed” over his shoulder, childhood's hour, and human nature is not changing. The truth is that Mr. Borden is growing in the confidence of the country, and in acceptance by the masses of his party. He has both force and reserve, and in grasp of a question and power of lucid statement no man in parliament is his equal. He is also developing lightness of touch, and a capacity to deal only with essentials in his speeches. It is said that he is liked and esteemed by his opponents, and that this is a sign of weakness, if not positive proof of political ineptitude. But if we examine closely we will find that these same



disturbing and evil characteristics belonged to Sir John Thompson and Sir Oliver Mowat, and being to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding. Sir John Macdonald was hunted bitterly by the Liberal press, and hated by a section of his opponents. But he was not hated by the mass of Liberals in the country, and few of his opponents who knew him, or sat face to face with him in parliament, could refuse him their esteem and regard. Indeed, personal popularity is so far from being a crime or a proof of intellectual feebleness, that it is seldom that any man succeeds in a position of political leadership who is not superior to the small hatreds of his own party, and big enough and fair enough to command the respect and good will of his opponents.

Politics is war, but it is not espionage, nor mobbing, nor assassination. It is possible for Mr. Borden to be a patriot and yet to be a premier. It is possible to be fair and courteous, and yet to be vigorous, aggressive, and determined. Even now Mr. Borden is striking hands with a freer hand, with less of concern for the reactionary forces in his party and a keener sympathy for the progressive and democratic temper of a growing and confident country. It is clear that he is aiming to unite the progressive element with the old Tory faction of his party, and it must be remembered that he has gone further in the announcement of progressive principles than any party leader in the history of the country. It is not so much a time for a party to formulate a satisfactory programme, and unite a dispirited and fearful following when he has to encounter a Liberal leader who declares that there is nothing left to reform, and who will not go a step further in any movement for social or political advance than the exigencies of office demand.

AN EASTERN CANADIAN VIEW OF IT.

The Ottawa Journal.

Out in British Columbia they are worrying over a new phase of the immigration problem. The dark-skinned Sikhs of India is finding his way into the province. The British Columbians want to know where the immigration from the Orient is going to end. Is it a line that he draws somewhere; is Canada they ask to be for Canadians, or is it to become the home of a mixed race drawn from the four corners of the earth?

As the years go by Canada and the United States, all countries of the white races probably, will have to wrestle in a growing degree with the Oriental problem.

Up to now the white man has trotted the globe and made himself at home in the domains of the brown, yellow, black and copper-colored races. The brown man and the yellow man have not been so mobile. It will not be long before the black African goes abroad in other than slave ships. The day of the “return visit” is at hand. Should we welcome him or should we put up the “out” card?

Canada's policy as to the Oriental must be settled, so far as Canada is concerned, at once. In a few years the awakening Oriental countries may seek to put themselves. In the meantime we have the say. What shall it be?

By the way, what does the cry “Canada for the white man” mean? What is the shibboleth was “British Columbia for British Columbians.” The original settlers who had come from the Mother Country, by way of Cape Horn, resented immigration from the Eastern provinces. The Easterners were called and by the old British Columbians are to this day called “Canadians.” With the passage of ten years strenuous battles have been fought at the polls between the British Columbians and the “Canadians” for suzerainty over the province. The “Canadians” now have the upper hand.

Who or what is a Canadian? Who or what is the Canadian of the future to be?

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Would bid no more. “Keep right on,” said Hill. “I want the picture—keep on until I tell you to quit.” The bidding continued until the dealer reached \$43,000, when Lord Strathcona made a bold bid of \$50,000 and J. J. Hill quit. Later on he came over to Lord Strathcona and told him that he had sold his heart on the picture, not for himself, but as a present for his wife, she being a Roman Catholic. Some days later J. J. Hill got a letter from Lord Strathcona, asking if he might have the honor of presenting the painting to Mrs. Hill. Mr. Hill would not hear of this act of generosity, nor would Lord Strathcona sell the painting. So it remains in Canada, and we have the privilege of seeing it here. I don't vouch for the story, but just tell it as I heard it.”

PENDRAY—McTAGGART.

Particulars of Wedding of Popular Victoria Couple in Vancouver.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Vancouver, at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Elliott, 1032 Harwood street, when Miss Elizabeth Lillian McTaggart, youngest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth McTaggart, of Victoria, was united in marriage to Matthew Baxter Pendray, eldest son of Rev. F. J. Pendray, of New Zealand, and nephew of W. J. Pendray, Victoria.

The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. H. C. Elliott, and attended by her cousins, Miss Cecile Connors and Miss Leonora Lemon, while the groom was supported by Mr. Ernest Boynes, of Victoria, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Ladner, of Vancouver. The bride was attired in cream duchesse satin trimmed with real lace and wore a white tulle and orange blossom, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaids were attired in cream silk and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

After the ceremony, the company, which consisted entirely of relatives and the immediate friends of the contracting parties, sat down to a sumptuous wedding repast, and later Mr. and Mrs. Pendray left for a tour of the Sound cities, and upon their return will make Victoria their future home.

PATTI WILL RETIRE.

The wonderful voice with which Mme. Patti has delighted millions of people in all parts of the world will be heard for the last time in London on December 1, the famous singer having finally decided to bid farewell to the concert stage.

Her final concert in London will take place at the Albert Hall, and in the autumn of next year she will give a series of farewell concerts in the principal provincial towns and cities.

It is just 56 years ago that Mme. Patti, then 7 years of age, first sang in public in New York. Her next appearance was nine years later, when after a course of study she played the role of Lucia, on November 24, 1859, and achieved a tremendous success.

Two years later she crossed the Atlantic to sing at Covent Garden, beginning a career at London's principal opera house which lasted for twenty years. During those twenty years her annual earnings are stated to have ranged between \$150,000 and \$170,000.

Tours of North and South America and Argentina have brought her even greater monetary rewards, and it is in no way overstating the facts when it is said that during the four and a half decades in which she has been singing to the world her voice has earned her \$3,750,000.

For many single engagements in London she has received \$4000, while it is on record that in New York, when playing in opera, she once received a sum of \$5000 for each presentation, paid in her dressing room before she went on the stage.

THE GREAT TUNNEL SCHEME

The great tunnel beneath the Detroit river at Windsor, will soon be under process of construction, says the Hamilton Times. The contract has been awarded to Butler Bros. Hoff Co., of New York, and the plan to be adopted is a modified form of that submitted by W. J. Kilgus, vice-president of the New York Central. It will not be driven under the river, but will be laid in a trench dredged out. The tunnel will be manufactured of twin steel tubes and laid in trench. The description given of the method is worth perusal. Before the sections of the steel tunnel tubes are floated into place, and immediately after the dredging for the section has been completed, piles are to be driven in the bottom of the dredged channel and cut off at the proper height for an inch or so below the permit abutments. These piles are to be capped with steel beams to receive the tubes. When the piles are driven, the bottom of the channel to the level of the top of the beams is to be filled with a layer of material of suitable consistency and bearing power, from 12 to 18 in. in thickness or as much more as may be necessary to fill in holes or depressions left in the bottom of the trench by the dredging operations. This layer will form a blanket between the bottom of the trench and the concrete to be deposited under the steel tubes. Sand and gravel will be used in this layer with the addition of cement where necessary.

Tubes of plate steel 3.8 in. thick and weighing an average of 15.3 per square foot will be sunk in the trench on the steel beams and the bed of gravel and concrete. The steel tubes will be built in lengths of 263 ft., or in such lengths as are found most convenient to handle. The plates will be lap-jointed with a double row of 3/4 in. diameter rivets, the outside edges being beveled and chinked so as to be airtight and watertight. The steel tubes are to be reinforced on the outside about every 12 feet by diaphragms which will serve the purpose of a cradle in sinking the tubes to their permanent position. On the inside, midway between the diaphragms, the tubes are to be reinforced with a stiffened angle to which will be attached temporarily, radial rods of 1 inch in diameter, although these rods may be dispensed with if it shall be found that they are not needed. The ends of the tubes are to be reinforced with similar radial rods to prevent deformation during handling. The steel in the tubes is to be of the grade of railway bridge steel, with an ultimate tensile strength of 55,000 to 65,000 lb. per square inch.

The tubes will be sunk separately or in pairs from scows properly anchored for the purpose or from temporary platforms supported on piling. Each tube or pair of tubes is to be provided with a detachable upright at each end firmly braced to the tube and of sufficient length to indicate the position of the tube when sinking. The uprights will be sunk for the purpose of adjusting the tubes to adjust its position laterally, as to bring the section into alignment. The uprights will, therefore extend 10 feet above the water after the tube is in position. When the tubes are concreted in these uprights will be removed and used again.

Each tube when manufactured will be fitted with a sleeve at one end which can slip over the end of the adjoining tube previously sunk. The sleeve is to be provided with a flange which can be bolted to a corresponding flange of the

adjoining tube, a rubber gasket being placed between the two. A similar rubber gasket is to be provided at the inner end of the sleeve bearing up against the edge of the next tube. In bolting up the flanges, which must be done by divers, the rubber gaskets must be squeezed together between the ends of the tubes to form a tight joint. A 3x18 inch space is thus formed all around the tube at the joint. This space will be filled with a grout of pure cement. The ends of the tubes at the joints are further to be fitted with flange angles on the inside for the purpose of caulking between them should the joints be found to leak.

In order to enable the contractors to begin lining the tubes before the sections are sunk all the way across the river, some of the tubes may be provided with bulkheads to keep out the water when the tubes laid are being pumped out.

Much interest will be felt in the great undertaking and its novel features. It takes no small tube to accommodate a modern railway train, and laying two of them in the bottom of a river is a task which only modern railway engineering would attempt.

THEFT OF JEWELRY.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Pieces of jewelry valued in the neighborhood of \$2,800 were stolen last week from Mrs. Duer, wife of Major Duer, an officer of the Indian army now on furlough and sister of Mr. G. T. Blackstock. Mrs. Duer is a guest at the King Edward hotel, and the jewels were taken from a large traveling trunk in her room.

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LOST

STRAYED—On Friday afternoon, from "Oakdene," Burdette avenue, a black cocker spaniel. Finder please return to Dr. Powell's residence. Reward.

LOST—A bunch of five keys with chain attached. Return to B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

LOST—A Gordon setter bitch. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. Gower & Wriglesworth, 110 Douglas, 60.

LOST—The party who picked up the long fur box on Blanchard street, near Rae, kindly return same to 10 Blanchard street.

LOST—On Government street, a grey hand satchel, containing purse and some small articles. Finder please return to this office. Reward.

LOST—On Thursday forenoon, between Government and Bejot streets, a string of gold beads. Finder please return to Colonist office.

FOUND

Found astray on the property of Mrs. Wilson at "East Sooke." One black and white bull both ears clipped.

FOR SALE—POULTRY

About 150 pure white leghorn pullets, 6 cockerels, 8 fisher white-rook cockerels, a good fresh young cock taken as first prize, or set single harness. Apply Fairview Greenhouses phone 210.

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE CHEAP—One open buggy, one top buggy, spring wagon suitable for delivery or express, too heavy for our purposes, or set single harness, once Albany Steam trap in good order, about two ton small potatoes. Wanted a light, covered delivery wagon. Fairview Greenhouses, Esquimalt road, phone 210.

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LOTS 195 and 199, Victoria City, situated at corner of Yates and Wharf streets—a snap!

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3 ACRES, near Mount Talmie.

3 1/2 ACRES; house, barn; near car line.

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4 ACRES; Mount Talmie District.

4 ACRES; house, barn; 2 1/2 miles out.

5 ACRES, under fruit; house; inside city.

5 ACRES, cultivated; house, etc.; stream.

5 1/2 ACRES, few miles out.

5.80 ACRES, similar land, same locality.

6 ACRES, Shoal Bay; cottage, fruit.

8 1/2 ACRES, cleared; mile from car line.

9 ACRES, 8 cultivated; house; 1 mile out.

10 ACRES, clear, Salt Spring Island.

11 1/2 ACRES, timbered; sea frontage.

15 ACRES, inside city limits.

20 ACRES, inside city limits.

22 ACRES, sea frontage, Cadboro Bay.

50 ACRES, bottom land, Soaneros.

60 ACRE FARM, Salt Spring Island.

100 ACRES, 1 1/2 miles from Shawnigan Lake.

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\$4,750—Will buy a modern bungalow on the George car line, with one acre of ground, and 6 rooms. (1034)

\$3,500—Will buy a two story modern residence on Quadra street, containing 8 rooms; half cash, balance at 6 per cent. (1033)

\$3,150—Will buy a modern new bungalow, last completed, in James Bay district, containing 7 rooms. (1032)

\$2,100—Will buy a cottage of 3 rooms with stone foundation, cellar, sewer, electric light, and all modern conveniences, on one of the prettiest streets in James Bay. (1031)

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\$2,350—Will buy a cottage of 6 rooms and all modern conveniences, in James Bay, only 2 years old. (1033)

\$3,500—Will buy a new modern bungalow on Oak Bay, containing reception hall, drawing room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, pantry, basement, 3 bedrooms, and all modern conveniences. (1031)

\$11,000—A modern residence in the centre of the city, with four lots; dwelling containing 11 rooms, and all modern conveniences; sheds, stable for four horses and house for hired help. The grounds are filled with fruit, flowers, shrubs and a lawn. (1014)

\$2,300—Will buy a nice little cottage of 5 rooms in Victoria West, and close to car line; 8 fruit trees, and all modern conveniences. (1031)

\$5,600—Will buy one of the prettiest little bungalows in the city, with all modern conveniences, containing 7 rooms. This is on the Port street car line, and close to the city. (1031)

\$1,900—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms on Oak Bay avenue; all modern conveniences. (1033)

\$4,000—Will buy a nice cottage and one acre, on the George car line; cottage contains parlor, dining room, 2 bedrooms, large kitchen, bath, and pantry, electric light, etc.; garden full of fruit, flowers and shrubs. (1034)

\$10,000—Will buy 16 acres and new modern bungalow of 8 rooms. This is one of the best fruit farms in Gordon Head district; there are 360 apple trees, 30,000 currants, gooseberries, etc., 12 acres of these are all under cultivation, and the balance, 4 acres, are planted with new used for pasturage. (1034)

\$6,800—Will buy 14 acres in Gordon Head, all under cultivation, and 8 roomed cottage, stable and outbuildings, 625 young fruit trees (40 in full bearing), 1½ acres in strawberries planted in spring of 1905. This price, land, and all implements, as a going concern. (1033)

\$3,000—Will buy 8½ acres in Gordon Head, with a new bungalow, containing 6 rooms, room in attic for 3 bedrooms; almost one acre in strawberries. (1034)

\$3,000—Will buy a fruit farm of 5 acres, all under cultivation, and a new cottage, containing 8 rooms, woodshed, barn, houses, etc.; there are 400 fruit trees, 3,000 raspberry plants, 14,000 strawberry plants, currants, gooseberries, etc. This is a cheap and worth looking into. (1032)

\$3,800—Will buy 11 acres and new dwelling of 6 rooms on Quadra street; 8 acres cultivated; 380 fruit trees, 2,500 strawberry plants; barn, chicken house, brooding house, etc. Stock and implements at a bargain. (1034)

\$2,500—Will buy 20 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, 3 roomed house, barn, stable, chicken house, in Saanich district. No rock or stumps. (1031)

\$5,000—Will buy 100 acres in Somers district, of which there are 100 acres of lot land, balance site; 1½ acres orchard, 30 acres under cultivation, 700 fruit trees; 2 large barns and chicken houses. Stock and implements may be purchased at a bargain. (1031)

\$850—Will buy 17 acres of bush, all good soil; fine view of sea. This is a bargain. (1032)

\$2,500—Will buy 11 acres in Lake district, part in fruit and clover; new dwelling of 7 rooms, with space in attic for 2 more; only three-quarters of a mile from Beaver lake. (1035)

\$5,250—Will buy 6-1/2 acres, all under cultivation, in Mount Tolmie district; 65 fruit trees, 1½ acres in strawberries, 1 acre and goose berries, etc.; dwelling of 5 rooms and kitchen; chicken house, barn, packing house, all new buildings. (1031)

\$1,600—Will buy 2 acres within a block of the George car line, all under cultivation; barns and stone foundation for house. (1)

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\$2,500 FOR A NEW MODERN COTTAGE on Dunedin street; fine view.

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\$7,000 FOR A NINE ROOM MODERN house, on Belcher street; designed by S. MacLure; with lot 90x120. A beautiful site.

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OAK BAY AVENUE—10 room modern dwelling with about 1 acre of land in fruit trees. A bargain—\$4,000.

OAK BAY—Fine acre lots for sale.

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VICTORIA WEST—2 lots on waterfront; 5 room house, modern; stable and chicken houses, fruit trees, etc.—\$2,300.

VERY DESIRABLE MODERN RESIDENCE—2 minutes from car, first class condition—\$6,000.

CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS—Close in, at assessed value.

LOT WITH HOUSE—South Turner; cheap.

MINE ROOM HOUSE—Modern; ½ acre ground; Terrace avenue. One of the best views in city, overlooking Rockland avenue, with good view of sea and islands. Cheap for quick sale.

NICE ACRE LOTS near city limits, for sale.

WE HAVE some good buys in mining property that will repay examination.

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40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

TIMBER LIMITS.

2,000 ACRES TIMBER LANDS for sale, crown granted.

\$1,000—Small house and 2 large lots on Hillside avenue, close to car line.

\$100—Lots, Fairfield Estate, 50x120 each; water lots, \$200 each. Very easy terms.

5 ACRES—Inside city limits, all good land, under cultivation, double frontage. Cheap.

6 ROOMED HOUSE and 9 acres of land, close to Victoria, on good road; splendid soil and nearly all under cultivation.

CALEDONIA PARK—Lots, \$500 upwards, on the installment plan, maps and particulars at office.

BARGAIN IN ACREAGE—15 acres with in city limits, chiefly cleared, with a beautiful view—cheap.

SIX LOTS—Facing Beacon Hill, Park, all under cultivation; splendid building site; \$3,000.

\$2,300—6 room modern cottage, stone foundation, with outbuildings, orchard, garden; 1 minute from street cars.

\$200—5 lots off Oak Bay avenue, only \$200 each. Will sell separately.

JAMES BAY—6 roomed, modern cottage (all conveniences, including gas); all new, with brick foundation; only 10 minutes from post office. \$2,500; terms.

\$800—6 roomed house on car line, James Bay; modern in every respect.

CHEAP BUILDING LOTS—60x240 each, in good neighborhood, will be sold at sacrifice prices to close an estate.

TO LET—Nice clean rooms, 35 per month upwards, including heat. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

\$850—Victoria West; cottage in good order, sewer and electric light; handy to car.

\$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

INSTALLMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on the plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer.

FOURTH STREET—350. Lot 50x133, on corner of street and King's road.

SIXTH STREET—2 lots, corner, \$200 each.

FARMS FOR SALE—Ask for printed list.

\$100 CASH and \$15 per month will buy a good cottage on corner lot, James Bay; sewer connections, etc.

VICTORIA ARM—7 roomed cottage, acre of ground, good bearing orchard, large water frontage. Cheap to immediate purchaser.

YATES ST.—\$1,800 will buy an 8 roomed house and lot, 50x120. Half cash, balance on easy terms.

\$250—Lot on Third street, 50x135; two on trances.

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\$1,700—2 storey dwelling on car line, James Bay; lot 50x150; sewer, etc. (A bargain.)

\$2,000—Acre of ground; good 5 roomed cottage; fruit trees, etc., on car line.

\$2,100—6 room cottage and ¼ acre, on car line—a bargain.

8 ROOMED DWELLING—Acre of ground, fruit trees and small fruits of all sorts; vegetables and ornamental trees; only 2 minutes from car line. Worth while inspecting.

RESIDENCES—A large list of handsome residences with grounds. Call for particulars.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE FARMS on Salt Spring Island for sale. Call for particulars.

WATER FRONTAGE, VICTORIA ARM—Three acres, with cottage, all under cultivation, gentle slope to the Arm; at a bargain; valuable for commercial as well as residential purposes.

12 ACRES—In South Saanich, with small house, portion of land cleared and sold out in fruit; A1 fruit land. Price \$1,200.

11 ACRES—Close to Victoria, with 8 acres under cultivation; 5 acres of this is in fruit trees and other small fruits; buildings, etc. \$12

\$500—5 roomed cottage and lot on Oak Bay avenue; just inside city limits.

FOR SALE—A large modern residence, with nearly two acres of ground, complete in every respect, situated in the most desirable residential portion of the city.

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30 Broad Street.

FOR SALE—A city lot and small house, Hillside avenue; a bargain at \$1,000.

TO LET—2 houses, Stanley avenue; \$10 and \$18 per month.

FOR SALE—8 roomed house on Sylvia street, off Dallas road. Price, \$2,750.

FARM FOR SALE—85 acres in South Saanich; fine house, good water.

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PICTURESQUE COTTAGE—Fronting on Beacon

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Price, \$3,150.00. Terms.

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WELL BUILT MODERN HOUSE—Centrally located—A SNAP FOR \$1,000.

TWO ACRES OF YOUNG FRUIT TREES—With good cottage and barn, situated on one of the best streets. We are offering this at A BARGAIN.

CHARMING COTTAGE HOME—Six rooms; centrally located; good view of sea and mountains; new and every modern convenience. Given away for \$2,750.

ONE OF THE BEST LOCATED modern residences in the city; magnificent view, exceptional locality; nearly new, all modern conveniences. If you want a fine home at a price that is really an inducement, call and get particulars of this.

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35 FORT STREET

\$5,250—128 acres, 30 cultivated, suitable for dairy; fine house; Cowichan.

\$2,800—70 acres, all good bottom land, 23 cultivated, 50 fenced; Cowichan.

\$1,000—8 acres; small cottage; Deadman's River.

\$11,500—317 acres, 90 cultivated; 5 room cottage; good land.

\$2,000—200 acres, 10 cultivated; 5 room orchard; Cobble Hill.

\$5,600—48 acres, 7 slashed, 20 older bottom; 15 minutes from city waterfront.

\$3,500—100 acres, 40 cultivated, 20 slashed; 5 room house, barn. Easy terms. Cheap farm on the market at Shawnigan.

\$5,500—100 acres, 30 cultivated; 7 room house, orchard; 8 miles out.

\$550—100 acres; 4 room cottage, barn; 40 acres good land, balance heavy timber.

\$2,250—10 acres, 7 acres in fruit; 5 room cottage, stable, outbuildings, good well; 5 miles out.

\$1,500—1½ acres, Macaulay Point.

\$3,000—17 acres, 10 cultivated, 7 pasture, good fruit land; 3 miles out.

\$4,000—20 acres, 20 cultivated, 10 slashed, good 8 room house, orchard.

\$15,000—107 acres, 40 cultivated, 30 pasture; 5 room house, facing sea.

\$4,200—6 acres, all cultivated; 2 storey 9 room house; orchard. Terms.

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TWO OF THE FINEST RESIDENCES—Both with beautiful grounds. These will not be on the market long. Get particulars.

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FRUIT FARMS—Several of the best bargains near the city.

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CHAMBERLAIN WILL SUCCEED.

Mr. Donald Macmaster Says Imperial Preference is Sure to Prevail.

Mr. Donald Macmaster, K. C., returned to Montreal yesterday, says the Gazette, for a brief visit, more convinced than ever that the Chamberlain policy of Imperial preference was bound to be the salvation of the British Empire, and that it was gradually gaining strength in the hearts of the people of the Old Country.

"The question," said he "is can anything be done that the colonies may develop in harmony with the Empire, so that we may all grow together in trade, and in every other way, so as to keep up the balance of power. What is needed is something that will draw the outlying portions of the Empire together, thus the equilibrium between ourselves and the great increasing nations of the world will be preserved. The day is coming when there will be a much keener competition throughout the world, and to meet it every portion of the Empire must stand together in sentiment, in trade and in every other way."

The most serious danger to the Empire, Mr. Macmaster argued, was the adoption of the Imperial preference policy. Especially was this necessary with regard to Germany, whose trade and population were growing amazingly, so that it was merely a matter of mathematics to figure out when the German nation would not only be a serious competitor with Great Britain, but to cast covetous eyes on the British colonies, and possibly to undertake to wrest them from her by force in order to secure room for expansion.

With regard to Mr. Chamberlain's reported breakdown, Mr. Macmaster said he had heard nothing of this before leaving England. Amongst Mr. Chamberlain's intimate friends the general impression was that he had rather overworked himself during the recent Birmingham testimonials, and was suffering from a nervous reaction, but that he was not seriously affected.

As to the Chamberlain policy, Mr. Macmaster said it had, of course, suffered by the leader's illness, but the people of England all seemed eager to hear it discussed, as a business matter, which concerned their bread and butter. He himself had during the last few months addressed meetings in a number of English counties, and had spoken a great deal about Canada as the great granary of the Empire, pointing out that either of the new provinces of Alberta or Saskatchewan was as big as the German Empire, and that they would soon be capable of supplying all the wheat of the world.

He argued, mean a steady of the price, and if a tax were placed against the wheat of other countries they would simply have to come down to get into the market, which in itself knocked out the "dear loaf" argument.

With regard to emigration from Great Britain, Mr. Macmaster thought there was still a great deal to be done to attract the people of the Old Country, despite their present interest in all things Canadian. It was a fatal mistake in the past to let the great wave of emigration go from Great Britain without any effort to direct it towards Canada.

He warmly commended the work of the Salvation Army in England, not only for reclaiming people, but for training them and then sending them to Canadian farms—and not only that, but following them up after they got here, so as to aid them to make good Canadians. It was such people as these that Canada needed rather than the semi-civilized hordes from the Continent.

Mr. Macmaster will remain in Montreal about three weeks, returning to London in the autumn session of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

DIAMONDS IN CANADA.

Godfrey Blennerhasset in the Canadian Inter-Ocean.

In days gone passed away, our forefathers imagined that the lucrative diamond trade of India would never be exhausted; but it was. Then the Brazilian market opened, and loyalty of capitalists and speculators was transferred to the New Eldorado. Next came stories of fabulous discoveries in Africa, north of the Orange river in the Province of Griqualand west.

